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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
during
The Budget (First) Session, 1992
with
**APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY
BULLETINS AND COMMITTEE OF
THE VIDHAN SABHA**



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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Tenth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (First) Session, 1992 held from 16th March, 1992 to 9th April, 1992 together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :
The 20th August, 1992.

G. L. KAUL,
Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 1st March, 1992, to meet for its Budget (1st) Session, in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 11-00 A.M. on 16th March, 1992, and it continued to meet till the 9th April, 1992, when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 11th May, 1992.

During the Session, the Sabha held 19 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha). The Sabha held two sittings on the 26th, 27th March and 9th April, 1992.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Monday the 16th March, 1992 (11.00 A.M. to 1.37 P.M.)	Oath or Affirmation by the Members.
Tuesday, the 17th March, 1992 (2.30 P.M. to 3.00 P.M.)	(i) Oath or Affirmation by a Member. (ii) Election of Speaker.
Wednesday, the 18th March, 1992 (11.00 A.M.)	/ Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Wednesday, the 18th March, 1992 (2.30 P.M. to 4.11 P.M.)	References to the deaths of— (1) Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Ex-Prime Minister of India. (2) Ch. Charan Singh, Ex-Prime Minister of India. (3) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Frontier Gandhi. (4) Shri A.P. Sharma, Ex-Governor of Punjab. (5) S. Darbara Singh, Ex-Chief Minister of Punjab.

Date	Programme observed
	(6) Gen. Mohan Singh, Ex-M.P.
	(7) Shri Sat Pal Mittal, M.P.
	(8) Shri Dhanna Singh Gulshan, Ex-Union Minister.
	(9) Shri Dalbir Singh, Ex-Deputy Minister of Punjab.
✓	(10) Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Ex-Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
✓	(11) Ch. Jagat Ram, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
✓	(12) Shri Bhagwan Dass, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
✓	(13) Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
✓	(14) Shri Hit Abhilashi, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
✓	(15) Shri Balwant Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
	(16) Shri Sashpal Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab,
✓	(17) Shri Sa'nam Singh Bajwa, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
✓	(18) Shri Tarlochan Singh Riyasti Ex-Minister, Punjab.
	(19) Shri Harbhajan Singh Sandhu, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
✓	(20) Shri Malkiat Singh Sidhu, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
	(21) Shri Brish Bhan, Ex-Chief Minister of Erstwhile Pepsu State.
	(22) Shri Gurdarshan Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
	(23) Shri Avtar Singh Gatwali, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
	(24) Shri Sardari Lal Kapoor, Ex-Minister, Punjab.

Date	Programme observed
	(25) Shri Karam Singh Kirti, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
	(26) Com. Sampuran Singh Dhaula, Ex-Minister in Erstwhile Pepsu State.
	(27) Com. Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Ex-M.L.A.
	(28) Capt. Ranjit Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
	(29) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
	(30) Shri Kapoor Singh, Ex-Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
	(31) Shri Sohan Singh Jalalusman, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
	(32) Shri Chet Singh, Ex-Deputy Speaker of Erstwhile Pepsu State.
	(33) Shri Karnail Singh Marhari, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
	(34) Shri Harbhajan Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
	(35) Shri Des Raj, Ex-Minister Punjab.
	(36) Shri Krishan Lal Maini, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
	(37) Shri Sohan Singh Bassi, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
	(38) Shri Sri Ram Sharma, Leader of the Opposition in Joint Punjab.
	(39) Shri Ujagar Singh, Ex-Deputy Minister, Punjab.
	(40) Shri Sajan Singh Margindpuri, Ex-Parliamentary Secretary, Punjab.
	✓ (41) Shrimati Rajinder Kaur, Ex-M.P. 27.3.70
	✓ (42) Shri Shaminder Singh, Ex-M.P.
	✓ (43) Shri Sat Pal Prasher, Ex-M.L.A.
	(44) Shri Gurbachan Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
	✓ (45) Shri Nachhattar Singh Gill, Ex-M.L.A.

Date	Programme observed
✓(46)	Com. Harbans Singh Bika, Ex-M.L.A.
✓(47)	Com. Sarwan Singh Cheema, Ex-M.L.A.
✓(48)	Shri Mohinder Singh Sarupwali, Ex-M.L.A.
✓(49)	Shri Hardial Singh Rajla, Ex-M.L.A.
(50)	Shri Faqir Chand, Ex-M.L.A.
✓(51)	Shri Jagdev Singh Khudian, M.P.
(52)	Shri Bhupinder Singh, Ex-M.P.
(53)	Shri Ajit Singh, Ex-M.P.
(54)	Shrimati Nirlep Kaur, Ex-M.P.
(55)	Shri Iqbal Singh, Ex-M.P.
(56)	Shrimati Bimal Kaur Khalsa, Ex-M.P.
(57)	Com. Sarwan Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
(58)	Shri Mehtab Singh Dhillon, Ex-M.L.A.
(59)	Lala Hunna Mal Goel, Ex-M.L.A.
(60)	Seth Khushal Chand, Ex-M.L.A.
(61)	Thakur Rattan Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
(62)	Shri Sant Ram, Ex-M.L.A.
(63)	Shri Hari Singh Sahota, Ex-M.L.A.
(64)	Shri Khem Singh Tung, Ex-M.L.A.
(65)	Shri Shamsher Singh Dhandari, Ex-M.L.A.
(66)	Shri Kirpal Singh, Ex-M.L.A. Erstwhile Pepsu State.
(67)	Shri Amar Nath Sharma, Ex-M.L.A.
✓(68)	Shri Sadhu Ram, Ex-M.L.A.
(69)	Shri Om Parkash Garg, Ex M.L.A.
(70)	Shri Prehlad Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
(71)	Shri Hargurnad Singh, Ex-M.L.A.

Date	Programme observed
	(72) Shri Gurbaksh Singh, Ex-M.L.C.
	✓(73) Shri Jagroop Singh Gill, Ex-M.L.A.
	(74) Shri Piara Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
	(75) Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan, Ex-M.L.A.
	(76) Shri Sarwan Ram Mansowalia, Ex-M.L.A.
	(77) Com. Wadhawa Ram, Ex-M.L.A.
	(78) Shri Prithipal Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
	(79) Shri Narain Singh Shahbazpuri, Ex-M.L.A.
	(80) Shri Hardit Singh Poohli, Ex-M.L.A.
	(81) Shri Nahar Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
	(82) Shri Bali Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
	(83) Shri Khazan Singh Mirankot, Ex-M.L.A.
	(84) Com. Sagar Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
	(85) Shri Chaman Lal, Ex-M.L.A.
	(86) Shri Mangal Sain, Ex-M.L.A.
	(87) Shri Harpreet Singh Sayanwala, Ex-M.L.A.
	(88) Shri Gurbachan Singh Cheema, Ex-M.L.A.
	(89) Shri Phul Singh Kataria, Ex-M.L.A.
	(90) Shri Dalbir Singh Ranike, Ex-M.L.A.
	(91) Shri Gurdial Singh Klaire, Ex-M.L.A.
	(92) Shri Udham Singh Bharsinghpuri, Ex-M.L.A.
	(93) Sant Lakha Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
	(94) Rai Sahib Kundan Lal Ahuja, Ex-M.L.C.

Date	Programme observed
	(95) Shri Mehar Chand Ahuja, Ex-M.L.C.
	(96) Shri Kanwar Lal Sharma, Ex-M.L.C.
	(97) Shri Prem Chand Markanda, Ex-M.L.C.
	(98) Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Lakhmirwala, Ex-M.L.A.
Thursday, the 19th March, 1992	Holiday
Friday, the 20th March, 1992	—do—
Saturday, the 21st March, 1992	Off day
Sunday, the 22nd March, 1992	Holiday
Monday, the 23rd March, 1992	—do—
Tuesday, the 24th March, 1992 (2.00 P.M. to 2.35 P.M.)	Reference to the death of Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, former Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha and Lok Sabha.
Wednesday, the 25th March, 1992 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	(1) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Com- mittee. (2) Motion under rule 77— “That the situation arising out of mass killings of inno- cent persons by terrorists in district Ludhiana and Sangrur etc. in March, 1992 be dis- cussed.” (Discussed)
Thursday, the 26th March, 1992 (Morning Sitting) (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	(3) Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on the 26th March, 1992) (Morning Sitting). (1) Presentation of the Supple- mentary Demands for Grants for expenditure of the Gov- ernment of Punjab for the year 1991-92. (2) Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (conti- nued on the 27th March, 1992) (Morning Sitting)

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 26th March, 1992 (Afternoon Sitting) (2.00 P.M. to 3.40 P.M.)	Non-official Resolution— “This House recommends to the Government to take immediate steps to ban sex determination tests on pregnant women as it leads to large scale destruction of female foetus resulting in cruelty to and discrimination against women.” (Carried).
Friday, the 27th March, 1992 (Morning Sitting) (9.00 A.M. to 1.28 P.M.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Concluded).
Friday, the 27th March, 1992 (Afternoon Sitting) (2.30 P.M. to 3.41 P.M.)	(1) Discussion and Voting on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the Year 1991-92, (2) The Punjab Appropriation Bill 1992. (Passed) (3) Presentation and adoption of Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
Saturday, the 28th March, 1992	Off day.
Sunday, the 29th March, 1992	Holiday.
Monday, the 30th March, 1992 (2.00 P.M. to 3.46 P.M.)	(1) Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93 alongwith the Vote-on-Account for three months. (2) Motion regarding Vote-on-Account Budget 1992-93. “That Vote-on-Account for three months (viz. April, May and June, 1992) amounting to Rs. 22,80,75,94,000 as in the attached Schedule be taken into consideration at once and passed. (Carried)
	(3) The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1992. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
Tuesday, the 31st March, 1992/ (9.00 A.M. to 1.08 P.M.)	<p>(1) Motion regarding elected Committees "WHEREAS the election to the :—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Committee on Public Accounts; (ii) Committee on Estimates; (iii) Committee on Public Undertakings; and (iv) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, for the year 1992-93, are to be held before the 31st March 1992; AND <p>WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct, in the normal course, the election to these Committees;</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, this House authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;</p> <p>This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 1992-93 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Carried)</p>
Wednesday, the 1st April, 1992 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	<p>(2) General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93. (Continued on the 1st April, 1992).</p> <p>Resumption of General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93 (continued on the 3rd April, 1992).</p>

Date	Programme observed
Thursday the, 2nd April, 1992 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	Non-Official Resolution— “This House recommends to the State Government to take steps to celebrate International Women’s Day on the 8th March, every year to highlight the importance of Women in Society and this auspicious day be declared a public holiday. (Discussed)
Friday, the 3rd April, 1992 (9.00 A.M. to 1.40 P.M.)	Resumption of general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93. (Concluded).
Saturday, the 4th April, 1992	Off day.
Sunday, the 5th April, 1992	Holiday.
Monday, the 6th April, 1992 (2.00 P.M. to 6.20 P.M.)	Discussion and Voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93. (i) Demand No. 12 relating to Home Affairs and Justice. (ii) Demand No. 5 relating to Education.
Tuesday, the 7th April, 1992 (9.00 A.M. to 1.18 P.M.)	(1) Election of Deputy Speaker. (2) Discussion and Voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93. (i) Demand No. 23 in respect of Rural Development and Panchayats. (ii) Demand No. 11 in respect of Health and family Welfare. (iii) All other Demands for Grants.
Wednesday, the 8th April, 1992 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	(1) Presentation and adoption of Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (2) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2 Bill, 1992.) (Passed)
Thursday, the 9th April, 1992 (Morning Sitting) (9.00 A.M. to 1.27 P.M.)	Non-official Resolution, “This House recommends to the Government to take further steps and make new schemes for the

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Thursday, 9th April, 1992 (Afternoon sitting) (2.30 P.M. to 4.01 P.M.)	Welfare of the Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and other weaker Sections of the society" (Carried)
	(1) Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>Sine-die</i> .
	(Carried)
	(2) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1992. (Passed)
	(3) Official resolution—
	“WHEREAS the Parliament had enacted the Water (Prevent- ion and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Central Act, No. 6 of 1974) on 23rd March, 1974 for the prevention and control of water pollution and the main- taining or restoring of whole- someness of Water.
	(Herein after referred to as the Principal Act.)
	AND Whereas the Parliament had enacted the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution Amend- ments Act, 1978) (Central Act No. 44 of 1978) making certain amendments in the Principal Act,
	AND Whereas on 3rd of Feb- ruary 1975 Punjab State Assem- bly in pursuance of clause (2) of Article 252 of the Consti- tution of India, passed a resolution adopting for the State of Punjab, the Water (Preven- tion and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 enacted by the Parliament.
	AND Whereas on 15th October, 1979 the Punjab State Assembly in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of

Date

Programme observed

India read with Clause (2) thereof passed a Resolution that the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1978 (Central Act No.44 of 1978) be adopted for the State of Pb,

AND Whereas the Parliament has enacted the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 53 of 1988) on 29th September, 1988 making certain amendments in the Principal Act so as to implement the provisions of the aforesaid Act effectively,

AND Whereas per sub-section(3) section 1 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988, it shall come into force at once in the State of Himachal Pradesh and Tripura and the Union Territories, and it shall apply to such other State which adopts this Act, by resolution passed in that behalf under clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India,

AND Whereas it is desirable that the amendments made in the Principal Act as aforesaid are also made applicable for the State of Punjab so as to control the Water Pollution problem in State effectively.

NOW, therefore, in pursuance of clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Legislative Assembly hereby resolves that the aforesaid Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1988 (Central Act No. 53 of 1988) shall also be made applicable for the State of Punjab.

(Carried)

3. ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Sardar Harcharn Singh Ajnala and Shri Romesh Chander Dogra as Speaker and Deputy Speaker on 17th March and 7th April, 1992, respectively.

4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 25th March, 1992, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly)—

- (1) Shri Romesh Chander Dogra.
- (2) Ch. Santokh Singh.
- (3) Shri Madan Mohan Mittal.
- (4) S. Hargopal Singh.

5. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1992, at 11.00 A.M.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 25th March, 1992.

The Motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Sardar Jasbir Singh, M.L.A. on 25th March, 1992, which was seconded by Chawdhary Santokh Singh, M.L.A. on the same day.

The motion was discussed on the—

25th March, 1992	For 198 minutes (Treasury Benches 131 minutes, B.S.P. 21 minutes, BJP 19 minutes and SAD (K) 27 minutes).
26th March, 1992 (Morning Sitting)	For 197 Minutes (Treasury Benches 76 minutes, B.S.P. 18 minutes, BJP 59 minutes. CPI 23 minutes and CPI (M) 21 minutes).
27th March, 1992 (Morning Sitting)	For 197 minutes (Treasury Benches 153 minutes, BSP 23 minutes, CPI 11 minutes and JD 10 minutes).

31 members took part in the discussion, 19 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover/seconders of the motion and the Chief Minister), 3 from BSP, 3 from BJP, 2 from CPI, 2 from SAD (K) and 1 each from CPI (M) and JD speaking for 360

minutes, 62 minutes, 78 minutes, 34 minutes, 27 minutes, 21 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

The motion was carried on the 27th March, 1992 (Morning Sitting).

It was communicated by the Speaker on 27th March, 1992 to the Governor whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 31st March, 1992.

6. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the dates mentioned against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1	2	3
1.	Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Ex-Prime Minister of India.	.. 18th March, 1992
2.	Ch. Charan Singh, Ex-Prime Minister of India.	—Ditto—
3.	Khan Abdul Ghafar Khan, Frontier Gandhi.	.. —Ditto—
4.	Shri A.P. Sharma, Ex-Governor of Punjab.	.. —Ditto—
5.	Sardar Darbara Singh, Ex-Chief Minister of Punjab.	.. —Ditto—
6.	Gen. Mohan Singh, Ex- M.P.	.. —Ditto—
7.	Shri Sat Pal Mittal, M.P.	.. —Ditto—
8.	Shri Dhanna Singh Gulshan, Ex-Union Minister.	.. —Ditto—
9.	Shri Dalbir Singh, Ex-Deputy Minister of Punjab.	.. —Ditto—
10.	Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Ex-Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha.	.. —Ditto—
11.	Ch. Jagat Ram, Ex-Minister, Punjab.	.. —Ditto—
12.	Shri Bhagwan Dass, Ex-Minister, Punjab.	.. —Ditto—
13.	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali Ex-Minister. Punjab.	.. —Ditto—

14.	Shri Hit Abhilashi, Ex-Minister, Punjab ..	18th March, 1992.
15.	Shri Balwant Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab. ..	—Ditto—
16.	Shri Shashpal Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab. ...	—Ditto—
17.	Shri Satnam Singh, Bajwa, Ex-Minister Punjab. ..	—Ditto—
18.	Shri Tarlochan Singh Riyasti, Ex-Minister, Punjab ..	—Ditto—
19.	Shri Harbhajan Singh Sandhu, Ex-Minister, Punjab. ..	—Ditto—
20.	Shri Malkiat Singh Sidhu, Ex-Minister, Punjab. ..	—Ditto—
21.	Shri Brish Bhan, Ex-Chief Minister of Erstwhile Pepsu State. ..	—Ditto—
22.	Shri Gurdarshan Singh, Ex-Minister Punjab. ..	—Ditto—
23.	Shri Avtar Singh Gatwali, Ex-Minister, Punjab. ..	—Ditto—
24.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, Ex-Minister, Punjab. ..	—Ditto—
25.	Shri Karam Singh Kirti, Ex-Minister, Punjab. .	—Ditto—
26.	Com. Sampuran Singh Dhaula, Ex-Minister in Erstwhile Pepsu State. ..	—Ditto—
27.	Com. Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Ex-M.L.A. ..	—Ditto—
28.	Capt. Ranjit Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab. ..	—Ditto—
29.	Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal, Ex-Minister, Punjab. ..	—Ditto—
30.	Shri Kapoor Singh, Ex-Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha. ...	—Ditto—
31.	Shri Sohan Singh Jalalusman, Ex-Minister Punjab. .	—Ditto—
32.	Shri Chet Singh, Ex-Deputy Speaker of Erstwhile Pepsu State. ..	—Ditto—

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33.	Shri Karnail Singh Marhari, Ex-Minister, Punjab.	.. 18th March, 1992
34.	Shri Harbhajan Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab.	.. —Ditto—
35.	Shri Des Raj, Ex-Minister, Punjab.	.. —Ditto—
36.	Shri Krishan Lal Maini, Ex-Minister, Punjab.	.. —Ditto—
37.	Shri Sohan Singh Bassi, Ex-Minister Punjab.	.. —Ditto—
38.	Shri Sri Ram Sharma, Leader of the Opposition in Joint Punjab.	.. —Ditto—
39.	Shri Ujagar Singh, Ex-Deputy Minister, Punjab.	.. —Ditto—
40.	Shri Sajjan Singh Margindpuri, Ex-Parliamentary Secretary, Punjab.	... —Ditto—
41.	Shrimati Rajinder Kaur, Ex- M.P.	.. —Ditto—
42.	Shri Saminder Singh, Ex-M.P.	.. —Ditto—
43.	Shri Sat Pal Prasher, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
44.	Shri Gurbachan Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
45.	Shri Nachhattar Singh Gill, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
46.	Com. Harbans Singh Bika, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
47.	Com. Sarwan Singh Cheema, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
48.	Shri Mohinder Singh Sarupwali, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
49.	Shri Hardial Singh Rajla, Ex-M.L.A.	... —Ditto—
50.	Shri Faqir Chand, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
51.	Shri Jagdev Singh Khudian, M.P.	.. —Ditto—
52.	Shri Bhupinder Singh, Ex-M.P.	.. —Ditto—
53.	Shri Ajit Singh, Ex-M.P.	.. —Ditto—
54.	Shrimati Nirlep Kaur, Ex-M.P.	.. —Ditto—
55.	Shri Iqbal Singh, Ex-M.P.	.. —Ditto—
56.	Shrimati Bimal Kaur Khalsa, Ex-M.P.	.. —Ditto—

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57.	Com. Sarwan Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	.. 18th March, 1992.
58.	Shri Mehtab Singh Dhillon, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
59.	Lala Hunna Mal Goel, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
60.	Seth Khushal Chand, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
61.	Thakur Rattan Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
62.	Shri Sant Ram, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
63.	Shri Hari Singh Sahota, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
64.	Shri Khem Singh Tung, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
65.	Shri Shamsheer Singh Dhandari, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
66.	Shri Kirpal Singh, Ex-M.L.A. erstwhile Pepsu State.	.. Ditto
67.	Shri Amar Nath Sharma, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
68.	Shri Sadhu Ram, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
69.	Shri Om Parkash Garg, Ex-M.L.C.	.. —Ditto—
70.	Shri Prehlad Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
71.	Shri Hargurnad Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
72.	Shri Gurbaksh Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
73.	Shri Jagroop Singh Gill, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
74.	Shri Fjara Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
75.	Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
76.	Shri Sarwan Ram Mansowalia, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
77.	Com. Wadhawa Ram, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
78.	Shri Principal Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
79.	Shri Narain Singh Shahbazpuri, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
80.	Shri Hardit Singh Poohli, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
81.	Shri Nahar Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—
82.	Shri Bali Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	.. —Ditto—

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83. Shri Khazan Singh Mirankot, Ex-M.L.A.		18th March, 1992
84. Com. Saggar Singh, Ex-MLA.	..	—Ditto—
85. Shri Chaman Lal, Ex-M.L.A.	..	—Ditto—
86. Shri Mangal Sain, Ex-M.L.A.	..	—Ditto—
87. Shri Harpreet Singh Sayanwala, Ex-M.L.A.	.	—Ditto—
88. Shri Gurbachan Singh Cheema, Ex-M.L.A.	..	—Ditto—
89. Shri Phul Singh Kataria, Ex-M.L.A.	..	—Ditto—
90. Shri Dalbir Singh Ranike, Ex-M.L.A.	..	—Ditto—
91. Shri Gurdial Singh Klaire, Ex-M.L.A.	.	—Ditto—
92. Shri Udhham Singh Bharsinghpuri, Ex-M.L.A.	..	—Ditto—
93. Sant Lakha Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	..	—Ditto—
94. Raisahib Kundan Lal Ahuja, Ex-M.L.C.	..	—Ditto—
95. Shri Mehar Chand Ahuja, Ex-M.L.C.	..	—Ditto—
96. Shri Kanwar Lal Sharma, Ex-M.L.C.	..	—Ditto—
97. Shri Prem Chand Markanda, Ex-M.L.C.	..	—Ditto—
98. Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Lakhmirwala, Ex-M.L.A.	..	—Ditto—
99. Dr. Gurdial Singh Daillon, former Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha and Lok Sabha.	..	23rd March, 1992

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members in the House. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased on both the occasions.

7. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1991-92

(i) The Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1991-92, were presented to the Sabha on the 26th March, 1992 (Morning Sitting) and these were discussed and voted on the 27th March, 1992 (After-noon Sitting).

There were 18 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 3,12,24,81,000/—.

In accordance with the past practice, on 27th March, 1992, (After-noon Sitting) a general discussion on all the supplementary demands together was permitted. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1992 (Bill No. 1-PLA of 1992) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 27th March, 1992 (After-noon Sitting) and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the same day.

The Bill was passed on 27th March, 1992 (After-noon Sitting).

II. The Vote-on-Account Budget 1992-93

(For three months i.e., for April, May and June, 1992)

(i) The Vote-on-Account Budget, 1992-93 (For three months i.e., April, May and June, 1992) was presented to the Vidhan Sabha on 30th March, 1992 and discussed and voted upon on the same day.

On the Motion moved by the Finance Minister that Vote-on-Account for three months (viz. April, May, and June, 1992) amounting to Rs. 22,80,75,94,000 as in the attached schedule be taken into consideration at once and passed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, spoke for 2 minutes, one member from B.J.P. spoke for 4 minutes and one member each from J.D. C.P.I. SAD (K) spoke for 1 minute each respectively. The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 2 minutes.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1992

The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1992, (Bill No. 2-PLA-92) in respect of Vote-on-Account for three months i.e., April, May and June, 1992, was introduced on the 30th March, 1992.

The Bill was passed on the same day.

III. The Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 30th March, 1992.

General Discussion :—The General discussion on the Budget was held on the—

31st March, 1992 For 204 minutes (Treasury Benches 77 minutes, BSP 19 minutes, BJP 36 minutes, CPI 30 minutes, UCPI 42 minutes).

1st April, 1992 For 229 minutes (Treasury Benches 127 minutes, BSP 23 minutes, CPI 41 minutes, SAD (K) 28 minutes and Independent 10 minutes).

3rd April, 1992 For 179 minutes (Treasury Benches 112 minutes, BSP 15 minutes, BJP 18 minutes, JD 13 minutes, IPF 6 minutes and Independent 5 minutes).

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 316 minutes, BSP 57 minutes, BJP 54 minutes, CPI 71 minutes, SAD(K) 28 minutes, JD 13 minutes, UCPI 42 minutes, IPF 6 minutes and Independents 15 minutes.

(ii) Demands for Grants :—There were in all 30 demands for grants totalling a sum of Rs. 6,9,01,70,22,000.—.

Demands Nos. 12,5 and 23,11 were specifically discussed on 6th April, 1992 and 7th April, 1992 respectively and were put to the vote of the House and carried. The rest of the Demands were also put to the vote of the House on 7th April, 1992 and were carried.

For details see statement at page 21-22—infra.

IV. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1992

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1992 (Bill No. 4-PLA-1992) in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 8th April, 1992.

It was before the House for 237 minutes.

9 Members from Treasury Benches (including Finance Minister, 2 from BSP, 2 from BJP, 1 each from CPI, JD, IPF participated in the debate, speaking for 148 minutes, 24 minutes, 26 minutes, 18 minutes, 13 minutes and 8 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed on 8th April, 1992.

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BUDGET ESTIMATES 1992-93

Demand No.	Subject	Date on which discussed	Detailed Statement showing the number of Cut Motions moved and number of speeches made in respect of demands and dates on which these were discussed																															
			Number of Speeches								Time taken in minutes								Cut Motions moved								Cut Motions withdrawn/held out of order							
			Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents		
12.	Home Affairs & Justice	6-4-92	5	2	2	2	1		1		1		97	30	30	28	3		12		5													
5.	Education																																	
23.	Rural Dev. and Panchayats	7-4-92	8	1	1	1						112	10	17	19																			
11.	Health and Family Welfare																																	

N.B.—Rest of the Demands for Grants were also disposed off on the 7th April, 1992.

8. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted legislative business on the—

27th March (After-noon Sitting)

30th March

8th April

9th April (After-noon sitting)

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 4 Bills in all (including 3 Appropriation Bills)
(See Table).

II. Non-Official Bills

Nil.

TABLE

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of introduction	Date of consideration	Number of Speeches													Time taken in minutes													Am
					Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.			
1.	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1992	Finance Minister	27-3-92 (A.S.)	27-3-92 (A.S.)	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	5	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2.	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1992	— do —	30-3-92	30-3-92	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1992	— do —	8-4-92	8-4-92	9	2	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	148	24	26	18	..	13	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1992	Agriculture and Forests Minister	9-4-92 (A.S.)	9-4-92 (A.S.)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE

utes	Amendments proposed												Amendments not moved/Withdrawn/Lost/Held out of order/ Leave Refused												Amendments Carried											
I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents	Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks											
.	31	27-3-92 (A.S.)											
.	2	30-3-92											
8	237	8-4-92											
.	5	9-4-92 (A.S.)											

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9. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1992 (Introduced and passed on 27th March, 1992 (After-noon Sitting))

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the expenditure for the Financial year 1991-1992.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1992 (Introduced and passed on 30th March, 1992)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the Grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government for a part of the Financial year 1992-1993.

3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1992 (Introduced and Passed on 8th April, 1992)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Funds and the Grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government for a part of the financial year 1992-1993.

4. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1992.

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act to provide for the nomination of all the members of a Market Committee by notification by the State Government from amongst the same categories of persons from which they, but for this provision, would have been appointed or elected under section 12 of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961, whose term of office shall, unless sooner determined by the State Government, be three years from the date on which their nomination is notified in the official Gazette. It further seeks to provide for the nomination of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of a Market Committee from amongst its members.

10. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

1. The following resolution was moved on 31st March, 1992 by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs—

"WHEREAS the elections to the :—

- (1) Committee on Public Accounts;
- (2) Committee on Estimates;
- (3) Committee on Public undertakings and
- (4) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes;

for the year 1992-93, are to be held before the 31st March, 1992, and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct, in the normal course, the election to these Committees;

Now, therefore, this house authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha to nominate the members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House.

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 1992-93 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended."

Two members each from treasury benches (Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and finance Minister) and CPI and one member each from BJP and CPI (M) took Part in the discussion speaking for 3 minutes. 1 minute and 1 minute respectively.

The resolution was passed.

2. The following resolution was moved on the 9th April, 1992 (After-noon sitting) by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.

"WHEREAS the Parliament had enacted the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Central Act No. 6 of 1974) on 23rd March, 1974 for the prevention and control of water pollution and the maintaining or restoring of wholesomeness of Water.

(hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act.)

AND whereas the Parliament had enacted the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1978 (Central Act No. 44 of 1978) making certain amendments in the Principal Act.

And whereas on 3rd of February, 1975 the Punjab State Assembly in pursuance of clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India passed resolution adopting for the State of Punjab the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 enacted by the Parliament.

AND whereas on 15th October, 1979 the Punjab State Assembly in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India with clause (2) thereof passed a resolution that the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1978 (Central Act No. 44 of 1978) be adopted for the State of Punjab.

AND whereas the Parliament has enacted the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 53 of 1988) on 29th September, 1988 making certain amendments in the Principal Act so as to implement the provisions of the aforesaid Act effectively.

AND whereas as per sub-section-(3) of section 1 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988, it shall come into force at once in the State of Himachal Pradesh and Tripura and Union Territories, and it shall apply to such other State which adopt this Act, by resolution passed in that behalf under clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India.

AND whereas it is desirable that the amendments made in the Principal Act, as aforesaid, are also made applicable for the State of Punjab so as to control the water Pollution problem in the State effectively.

NOW, therefore, in pursuance of clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Legislative Assembly hereby resolves that the aforesaid Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 53 of 1988) shall also be made applicable for the State of Punjab.

One member each from Treasury Benches and BJP took Part in the discussion speaking for 4 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs spoke for 3 minutes.

The resolution was carried unanimously

(ii) Non-official

Sr. No.	Total	Treasury	CPI(M)	CPI	BJP	BSP	SAD(K)	Janata Dal	Indepen-	UCPI
1.	Number of Notices received.	122	100	1	7	13	..	..	..	..
2.	Number of Notices admitted.	111	100	..	3	7	..	..	1	..
3.	Number of Notices disallowed	11	..	1	4	6	..	..	..	..
4.	Number of Notices referred back.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.	Number of Notices renewed.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6.	Total Number of Resolutions for ballot.	99	95	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
7.	Number of Resolutions which lapsed on prorogation.	10	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
8.	Number of ballot held.	2								
9.	Date on which ballots was held.	25-3-1992 & 8-4-1992								
10.	Date on which business other than Govt. business was transacted.	Nil								

On Thursday the 26th March, 1992 Sardar Darshan Singh, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the Government to take immediate steps to ban sex determination tests on pregnant women as it leads to large scale destruction of female foetus resulting in cruelty to and discrimination against women.”

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 39 minutes. Five members from the Treasury Benches, two from the C.P.I., two from the B.J.P., one from Janata Dal and one from B.S.P. participated in the debate and spoke for 17 minutes, 10 minutes, 5 minutes, 2 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously.

On Thursday, the 2nd April, 1992 Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take steps to celebrate International Women's Day on the 8th March every year to highlight the importance of women in society and this auspicious day be declared a public holiday.”

The Resolution was discussed in the House for two hours and five minutes. 7 Members from the Treasury Benches, one from CPI, two from B.S.P., one from B.J.P. and one from I.P.F. participated in the debate, and spoke for one hour twenty minutes, 19 minutes, 18 minutes, 7 minutes and one minute respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

On Thursday, the 9th April, 1992, Shri Santokh Singh Choudhry, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the Government to take further steps and make new Schemes for the Welfare of the Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and other Weaker Sections of the Society.”

The Resolution was discussed in the House for two Hours and sixteen minutes. Four Members from the Treasury Benches, two from B.S.P., one from B.J.P., one from C.P.I. one from S.A.D. (K) one from C.P.M. and one from UCPI participated in the debate and spoke for one hour and thirty minutes, 19 minutes, 6 minutes, 7 minutes, 5 minutes, 1 minute and 5 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was put to the Vote of the House and was carried unanimously.

11. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Speaker	25-3-1992	Governor's Address under rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).
2.	Finance Minister	25-8-1992	(i) The Punjab Municipal Corporation Services (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (First Amendment) Rules, 1987; and (ii) The Punjab Municipal Corporation Services (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (First Amendment) Rules, 1989. as required under section 397(2) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976.
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	26-3-1992 (After-noon Sitting)	1. The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (First Amendment) Rules, 1991 as required Under section 18(3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976.
4.	Finance Minister	-do-	2. (i) Finance Accounts for the Years 1985-86 to 1988-89, (ii) Appropriation Accounts for the years 1985-86 to 1988-89.

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(iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1985-86 to 1988-89 (Civil),

(iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1985-86 to 1988-89 (Commercial), and

(v) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1985-86 to 1988-89 (Revenue Receipts).

as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

4. Finance Minister

8-4-1992

(i) Finance Accounts 1989-90,

(ii) Appropriation Accounts 1989-90,

(iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1989-90 (Civil),

(iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1989-90 (Commercial), and

(v) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1989-90 (Revenue Receipts) as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

12. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Business Advisory Committee

Sr. No.	By whom Presented	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Speaker	25-3-1992	First Report of the Business Advisory Commi- ttee.
2.	—do—	27-3-1992 (Afternoon Sitting)	Second Report of the Business Advisory Commi- ttee.
3.	—do—	8-4-1992	Third Report of the Business Advisory Commi- ttee.

13. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of Eight Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. All the Adjournment Motions were mentioned in the House as detailed below :—

Sr. No.	Date of the Motion	Date when taken up/ Mentioned	Member (s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1.	21-3-1992	25-3-1992	Mrs. Vimla Dang	Mass killings by terrorists in Ludhiana	Converted into Motion under Rule 77
2.	23-3-1992	25-3-1992	Mrs. Vimla Dang	Mass killings by terrorists in Ludhiana City.	Converted into Motion under Rule 77.
3.	24-3-1992	25-3-1992	Shri Madan Mohan Mittal	Killings by terrorists after the installation of the Government.	Converted into Motion under Rule 77.
4.	27-3-1992	30-3-1992	Mrs. Laxmi Kanta Chawla	Killings by terrorists in Gehri Mandi, Jandiala on 26-3-1992	Disallowed.
5.	28-3-1992	30-3-1992	1. Mrs. Vimla Dang 2. Shri Hardev Singh Arshi.	Killing of 7 persons of Gehri Mandi, Jandiala on 26/27-3-1992.	Disallowed.

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3. Sardar Gurnam Singh
Dhirowal.

4. Sardar Ajaib Singh
Raunta.

6. 6.4.1992 Shri Vijay Kumar Attack by armed persons Disallowed.
at the residence of Shri
Tarsem Jodhan.

7. 6-4-1992 1. Shri Tarsem Rape of a girl of Sche- Disallowed.
Jodhan duled Castes community
2. ShriVijay Kumar by some perons of Police.
Station, Hambra.

8. 8-4-1992 1. Sardar Inderjit Singh Termination of emp- Disallowed ---copy of
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2. Shri Vijay Kumar Scheduled Castes Co- C.M. for consideration
mmunities working in and further action.
the Punjab State Elec-
tronics Development &
Production Corporation.

14. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Notice of the following Privilege Motion was received and was disposed of in the House :—

Sr. No.	Date	Member (s) giving notice	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	6th April, 1992	Comrade Tarsem Jodhan	Regarding insulting him at Police Station, Dellon.	The Speaker observed that he would inform the House after consulting the Chief Minister on the issue.

15. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	25-3-1992	25-3-1992	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried.
2.	Sardar Jasbir Singh, M.L.A.	25-3-1992	25-3-1992	Motion of Thanks for the address delivered by the Governor on the 18th March, 1992.	Carried on 27-3-1992 (Morning sitting)
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	27-3-1992 (After-noon Sitting)	27-3-1992 (After-noon Sitting)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
4.	—do—	8-4-1992	8-4-1992	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
5.	—do—	9-4-1992 (After-noon Sitting)	9-4-1992 (After-noon Sitting)	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>Sine-die</i> .	Carried

16. MOTIONS UNDER RULE 77

Two Adjournment Motions given notices of by Smt. Vimla Dang and one by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, on the same subject were disallowed by the Speaker. However, the same were admitted as motion under Rule 77, as per details given below :-

Sr. No.	Member giving Notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Smt. Vimla Dang	21-3-1992	25-3-1992	Mass killings by terrorists in Ludhiana.	Discussed jointly
2.	Smt. Vimla Dang	23-3-1992	25-3-1992	Mass killings by terrorists in Ludhiana City.	
3.	Shri Madan Mohan Mittal	24-3-1992	25-3-1992	Killings by terrorists after the installation of the Government.	

17. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 51 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 12 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. Call Attention Notice No. 20 was not taken up as the Member concerned was not present in the House. The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	4	Shri Hardev Singh Arshi	26-3-92 (M.S.)	Regarding need to lift the sugarcane of the farmers before the closing of the Sugar Mills in the State.	The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.
2.	18	Sardar Jasbir Singh	30-3-92	Regarding uncertainty of service of 229 Punjabi Lecturers appointed in colleges under 95 Grant-in-aid Scheme.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
3.	21	Shri Hardev Singh Arshi, Shrimati Vimla Dang, Sardar Gurnam Singh Dhirowal	1-4-92	Regarding glut of potatoes in the markets and crash in its prices due to absence of any Government Agency in the markets to purchase potatoes.	The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement.
4.	16	Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa	2-4-92	Regarding non-lifting of sugarcane by the Fazilka Cooperative Sugar Mill.	The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.
5.	22	Shri Hardev Singh, Archi,	2-4-92	Regarding step-motherly treatment of the Punjab State Electricity	The Minister for Irrigation and Power made a

6.	Sardar Gurnam Singh Dhirowal		Board, Patiala, regarding the policy of 11 KW voltage of Lines Drop Limit from 9% to 6% in the matter of Industrial connections in Bhatinda district.		statement.
7.	Shri Tarsem Jodhan, Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi	3-4-92	Regarding non-payment of outstanding dues to the owners of trucks, taxis etc. hired during the Elections in June, 1991 and February, 1992.	The Chief Minister made a statement.	
8.	Shri Romesh Chander Dogra	6-4-92	Regarding water logging problem in the bet area of Dasuya constituency due to non-dredging of existing drains and construction of new drains.	The Minister for Irrigation and Power made a statement.	
9.	Sardar Ajaib Singh Raunta, Sardar Jasjit Singh Randhawa, Shrimati Vimla Dang	6-4-92	Regarding lock-out in Escorts Goetze factory at Bahadurgarh.	The Minister of State for Labour & Employment made a statement.	
10.	Sardar Tript Rajinder Singh	7-4-92	Regarding non-payment of cost of sugarcane to the farmers by the sugar mills.	The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.	
11.	Dr. Mohinder Rinwa, Shri Sajwar Singh, Shri Hardev Singh Arshi	7-4-92	Regarding restriction placed by the Para-Military forces on the farmers of the border areas for working in their fields.	The Chief Minister made a statement.	
12.	Shri Harbans Lal, Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal	9-4-92 (Afternoon sitting)	Regarding non-plying of buses after 6.00 P.M. on short routes in the State.	The Chief Minister made a statement.	

18. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 14 Statements including 11 statements made/laid in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 3 statements are as follows :—

Serial Number	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
✓ 1.	18-3-1992	Chief Minister	Regarding unfortunate incident which occurred in the House at the commencement of Governor's Address.
✓ 2.	3-4-1992	Chief Minister	Regarding killing of B.S.P. workers at Nurmahal on 16th February, 1992.
✓ 3.	6-4-1992	Chief Minister	Regarding arrest of culprit responsible for the killing of B.S.P. workers at Nurmahal on 16th February, 1992.

19. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF

Number of Speeches made by										
Treasury Benches	Members of									
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)	Janata Dal	CPI (M)	Indian People Front	United CPI	Independ ents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
52	16	15	18	16	7	6	7	4	3	4
35.14	10.81	10.14	12.16	10.81	4.73	4.05	4.73	2.70	2.03	2.70
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

Notes :—(1) Observation by the Chair and time taken thereon is not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Time taken on Personal Explanation, Privilege Motion, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention No

OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Time taken by										
<i>Treasury Benches</i>	<i>Members of</i>									
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)	Janata Dal	CPI (M)	Indian People Front	United CPI	Independents
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
12.25	5.16	3.03	3.43	2.58	1.04	0.35	1.25	0.52	0.08	0.19
39.05	16.56	9.59	11.69	9.33	3.35	1.83	4.46	2.73	0.42	0.99
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

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ices, Points of Order, Presentation of Reports and other papers etc., is also excluded from the Statement.

20. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

(1) Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	..	19
(2) Total No. of Notices of questions received		
Starred	..	421
Unstarred	..	72
(3) Total No. of Short Notice Questions received	..	—
(4) Total No. of sittings at which questions were not taken up	..	4
(5) Total No. of Members from which notices were received.	..	44
(6) Total No. of Questions to which Oral Answers were given.	..	126
(7) Largest No. of questions orally answered on any one day (9-4-92) (M.S.)	..	16
(8) Least No. of questions orally answered on any one day (on 8-4-92)	..	2
(9) Total No. of Starred questions converted into unstarred	..	58
(10) Total No. of unstarred questions replied to	..	35
(11) Largest No. of questions addressed to any one Minister on any one day (Minister of State for Public Works on 7-4-92)	..	7
(12) Largest No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister on any one day (Minister of State for Public Works on 7-4-92)	..	6

21. QUESTIONS

Statement

Questions	No. of Noti- ces recei- ved	No. of admit- ted questions	No. of disall- owed/ referred back questions	No. of ques- ti- ous not put	No. of ques- ti- ons answerd	No. of starred questions postponed	No. of ques- ti- ons treas ted as unstarr- ed	No. of ques- ti- ons deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of ques- tions with- drawn	No. of Supple- men- taries
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Started Questions ..	421	262	159	15	126	4	58	5	2	301
Unstarred Questions ..	72	39	33	—	35	—	—	—	—	—
Short Notice Questions ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE

	INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)	J.D.	CPI (M)	IPF	United CPI	Inde- pendent
25th March, 1992	7	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
26th March, 1992 (M.S.)	5	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
26th March, 1992 (A.N.)	6	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
27th March, 1992 (M.S.)	5	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
27th March, 1992 (A.N.)	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
30th March, 1992	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31st March, 1992	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st April 1992	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd April, 1992	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3rd April, 1992	4	—	4	4	1	1	—	—	—	—
6th April, 1992	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
7th April 1992	4	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
8th April, 1992	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9th April, 1992 (M.S.)	11	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
9th April, 1992 (A.N.)	11	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE

	INC	CPI	BJP
3rd April, 1992	2	2	1

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Finance	Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats	Minister for Agriculture & Forests	Minister for food & Supplies	Minister for Excise and Taxation	Minister for Health and Family Welfare	Minister for Relief and Rese- lement
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
25th March, 1992	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
26th March, 1992 (Morning Sitting)	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
26th March, 1992 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
27th March, 1992 (Morning Sitting)	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1
27th March, 1992 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—
30th March, 1992	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
31st March, 1992	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st April, 1992	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd April, 1992	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	—
3rd April, 1992	2	2	1	1	1	1	—	3	—
6th April, 1992	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
7th April, 1992	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
8th April, 1992	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9th April, 1992 (Morning Sitting)	4	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
9th April 1992 (Afternoon Sitting)	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	—

QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Minister for Co- operation	Minister for Education	Minister for Social Welfare	Minister for Tech- nical Edu- cation & Industrial Training	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries	Minister of State for Public Works	Minister of State for Labour and Employment	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Printing and Stationery	Minister of State for Transport	Total
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	11
—	2	1	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	13
—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	10
—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	11
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	8
—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	7
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	18
—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9
—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	11
—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
1	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	20
1	4	—	1	—	7	—	—	—	—	20

STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONE FROM SOME OF THE A

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Finance	Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Food and Supplies	Minister for Excise and Taxation	Minister for Health and Family Welfare
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
27th March, 1992 (Morning Sitting)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31st March,— 1992		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7th April, 1992	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9th April, 1992 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LOVE QUESTIONS WERE WISE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

Minister for Relief and Resettle- ment	Minister for Co- operation	Minister for Education	Minister for Social Welfare	Minister for Technical Education & Industrial Training	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry & Fisheries	Minister of State for Public Works	Minister of State for Labour & Employ- ment	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Printing & Stationery	Minister of State for Transport	Total
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

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25. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	3rd April, 1992	Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira S.A.D. (K) Sh. Tarsem Jodhan, C. P. M. and Sathi Vijay Kumar, Janata Dal.	As a protest against making a reply of Starred Question No. 67 by the Minister in English instead of Punjabi.
2.	—Ditto—	Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, S.A.D. (K)	As a protest against not being permitted to raise a Point of Order.
3.	5th April, 1992	Shri Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.M. and Members of C.P.I.	As a protest against not being permitted to discuss the issue then and there regarding withdrawal of security and an attack made on Sh. Tarsem Jodhan, M.L.A.
4.	—Ditto—	Members of B.J.P., C.P.I. and Sathi Vijay Kumar, Janata Dal and Shri Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.M.	As a protest for not having been paid attention by the Speaker towards a Point of Order raised by Shri Tarsem Jodhan time and again.
5.	7th April, 1992	Members of B.S.P., Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi, Janata Dal, Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, S.A.D. (K) and Sardar Surjan Singh, I.P.F.	As a protest against not being permitted to raise a Point of Order regarding the release of Former Justice Ajit Singh Bans.

26. DHARNAS

Serial No.	Date	Members sitting in Dharna	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	2nd April, 1992	All the Members of the Bahujan Samaj Party, a Member each of C.P.M., S.A.D. (Kabul) and Janata Dal.	As a protest against the unsatisfactory reply of the government regarding the arrest of the culprit responsible for the killing of workers of B.S.P. at Nurmahal on 16th February, 1992
2.	9th April, 1992 (M.S.)	All the Members of the Bahujan Samaj Party and a lone Member of Janata Dal.	As a protest against the use of some objectionable words by Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal against the BSP leader, Shri Kanshi Ram.

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27. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

The following personal explanation was made during the Session—

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Minister	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	6-4-1992	Finance Minister	In respect of certain remarks made about him by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal.

APPENDIX—1

28. BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the proceeding of the meetings
of the Tenth Vidhan Sabha held during
its Budget (Ist) Session, 1992

Bulletin No. 1

Monday, the 16th March, 1992

(From 11.00 A.M. to 1.37 P.M.)

(I) Announcement

The Secretary made the following announcement :—

I am to inform the House that the Government in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under Article 188 of the Constitution of India has been pleased to appoint Sardar Harcharn Singh Ajnala, to be the person before whom every member of the 10th Punjab Vidhan Sabha, shall, before taking his/her seat make and subscribe the prescribed oath or affirmation.

I am also to inform the House that the Governor in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under Article 180 (i) of the Constitution of India has been pleased to appoint Sardar Harcharn Singh Ajnala, M.L.A. to perform the duties of the office of Speaker of 10th Punjab Vidhan Sabha till the Speaker is elected under Article 178.

II. Oath or Affirmation of Members

Oath was administered to 115 members of the Sabha present in the House, one by one, 102 members took the oath in Punjabi 10 Member in English, 2 in Hindi and one in Urdu.

The House, then, adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Tuesday, 17th March, 1992.

Bulletin No. 2

Tuesday, the 17th March 1992

(From 2.30 P.M. to 3.00 P.M.)

(1) Oath or Affirmation of Members

A member of the House, Capt. Amarinder Singh took oath in Punjabi.

(2) Election of Speaker.

Chief Minister moved that Sardar Harcharn Singh Ajnala, M.L.A., who is present in the House, be elected as the Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

Sardar Umrao Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, seconded the above motion.

No name of any other member was proposed for the office of the Speaker. Therefore, Sardar Harcharn Singh Ajnala was declared elected as Speaker unanimously.

3. Congratulatory Speeches

First of all, Chief Minister felicitated the Speaker on his being elected as Speaker, unanimously. Thereafter, Smt. Vimla Dang (C.P.I.), Sardar Satnam Singh Kainth. (B.S.P), Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P), Capt. Amrinder Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal-Kabul), Sh. Tarsem Lal (C.P.M), Sh. Vijay Kumar (Janta Dal), Sh. Mohinder Kumar (Independent), Sh. Baldev Singh (U.C.P.I) and Sh. Surjan Singh (I.P.F.) made congratulatory speeches.

The Chief Minister assured all the members of opposition that in future he would take them into confidence from time to time in affairs of the House.

Thereafter the Speaker thanked the Leader of the House and Leaders of Opposition Parties for congratulating him.

The House then adjourned till 11.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 18th March 1992.

Bulletin No. 3

Wednesday, the 18th March, 1992

(From 2.30 P.M. to 4.11 P.M.)

The Speaker expressed his views regarding the incident which took place in the House and desired to maintain the decorum of the House.

Thereafter, Minister of State for Transport, Master Jagir Singh and Minister of State for Public Health, Sardar Maninderjit Singh Bitta expressed their regrets to the House for the incident which took place at the commencement of Governor's Address and thereafter Chief Minister also expressed his concern over the incident.

1 Obituary References

Chief Minister made the references to the passing away of the following :—

1. Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Ex-Prime Minister of India.
2. Ch. Charan Singh, Ex-Prime Minister of India.
3. Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, Frontier Gandhi.
4. Shri A.P. Sharma, Ex-Governor of Punjab.
5. S. Darbara Singh, Ex-Chief Minister of Punjab.
6. Genl. Mohan Singh, Ex-M.P.
7. Shri Sat Pal Mittal, M.P.

8. Shri Dhanna Singh Gulshan, Ex-Union Minister.
9. Shri Dalbir Singh, Ex-Deputy Minister of Punjab.
10. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Ex-Speaker; Punjab vidhan Sabha.
11. Ch. Jagat Ram, Ex-Minister, Punjab
12. Shri Bhagwan Dass, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
13. Shri Piara Ram Dhannowali, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
14. Shri Hit Abhilashi, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
15. Shri Balwant Singh, Ex-Minister Punjab.
16. Shri Shahpal Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
17. Shri Satnam Singh Bajwa, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
18. Shri Tarlochan Singh Riasti, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
19. Shri Harbhjan Singh Sandhu, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
20. Shri Malkiat Singh Sidhu, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
21. Shri Brish Bhan, Ex-Chief Minister, Erstwhile Pepsu State.
22. Shri Gurdarshan Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
23. Shri Avtar Singh Gatwali, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
24. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
25. Shri Karam Singh Kirti, Ex Minister, Punjab.
26. Com. Sampuran Singh Dhaula, Ex-Minister in Erstwhile Pepsu State.
27. Com. Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Ex-M.L.A.
28. Capt. Ranjit Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
29. Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
30. Shri Kapoor Singh, Ex-Speaker, Vidhan Sabha.
31. Shri Sohan Singh Jalausman, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
32. Shri Chet Singh, Ex-Deputy Speaker of Erstwhile Pepsu State.
33. Shri Karnail Singh Marhari, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
34. Shri Harbhajan Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
35. Shri Des Raj, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
36. Shri Krishan Lal Maini, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
37. Shri Sohan Singh Bassi, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
38. Shri Shri Ram Sharma, Leader of the Opposition in Joint Punjab.
39. Shri Ujagar Singh, Ex-Deputy Minister, Punjab.
40. Shri Sajjan Singh Margindpuri, Ex-Parliamentary Secretary, Punjab
41. Shrimati Rajinder kaur, Ex-M.P.
42. Shri Shaminder Singh, Ex-M.P.
43. Shri Sat Pal Prasher, Ex-M.L.A.
44. Shri Gurbachan Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
45. Shri Nachattar Singh Gill, Ex-M.L.A.

46. Com Harbans Singh Bika, Ex.ML.A.
47. Com. Sarwan Singh Cheema, Ex-M.L.A.
48. Shri Mohinder Singh Sarupwali, Ex-M.L.A.
49. Shri Hardial Singh Rajla, Ex-M.L.A.
50. Shri Jagdev Singh Khudian, Ex-M.P.
51. Shri Faqir Chand, Ex-M.L.A.
52. Shri Bhupinder Singh, Ex-M.P.
53. Shri Ajit Singh, Ex-M.P.
54. Shrimati Nirlep Kaur, Ex-M.P.
55. Shri Iqbal Singh, Ex-M.P.
56. Shrimati Bimal kaur Khalsa, Ex-M.P.
57. Com. Sarwan Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
58. Shri Mehtab Singh Dhillon, Ex-M.L.A.
59. Lala Hunamal Goel, Ex-M.L.A.
60. Seth Khusal Chand, Ex-M.L.A.
61. Thakur Rattan Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
62. Shri Sant Ram, Ex-M.L.A.
63. Shri Hari Singh Sahota , Ex-M.L.A.
64. Shri Khem Singh Tung, Ex-M.L.A.
65. Shri Shamsher Singh Dhandari, Ex-M.L.A.
66. Shri Kirpal Singh, Ex-M.L.A. Erstwhile Pepsu State
67. Shri Amar Nath Sharma, Ex-M.L.A.
68. Shri Sadhu Ram, Ex-M.L.A.
69. Shri Om Parkash Garg, Ex-M.L.C.
70. Shri Prehlad Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
71. Shri Hargurnad Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
72. Shri Gurbaksh Singh, Ex-M.L.C.
73. Shri Jagroop Singh Gill, Ex-M.L.A.
74. Shri Piara Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
75. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan. Ex-M.L.A.
76. Shri Sarwan Ram Mansowalia, Ex-M.L.A.
77. Com. Wadhawa Ram, Ex-M.L.A.
78. Shri Prithipal Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
79. Shri Narain Singh Shahbazpuri, Ex-M.L.A.
80. Shri Hardit Singh Poothli, Ex-M.L.A.
81. Shri Sahir Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
82. Shri Bali Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
83. Shri Khazan Singh Mirankot, Ex-M.L.A.
84. Com. Saghar Singh Ex-M.L.A.
85. Shri Chaman Lal, Ex-M.L.A.
86. Shri Mangal Sain, Ex-M.L.A.
87. Shri Harpreet Singh Sayanwola, Ex-M.L.A.

88. Shri Gurbachan Singh Cheema, Ex-M.L.A.
89. Shri Phul Singh Kataria, Ex-M.L.A.
90. Shri Dalbir Singh Ranike, Ex-M.L.A.
91. Shri Gurdial Singh Klatap Ex-M.L.A.
92. Shri Udham Singh Bharsinghpur, Ex-M.L.A.
93. Sant Lakha Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
94. Raisahib Kundan Lal Ahuja, Ex-M.L.C.
95. Shri Mehar Chand Ahuja, Ex-M.L.C.
96. Shri Kanwar Lal Sharma, Ex-M.L.C.
97. Shri Prem Chand Markanda, Ex-M.L.C.
98. Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Lakhmirwala, Ex-M.L.A.

And expressed his deep concern over the other incidents which took place in Punjab State, particularly the Killing of the Engineers in a Sangrur Mill and while doing so, spoke for 22 minutes.

Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.), Sh. Hardev Singh Arshi (C.P.I.), Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira (Shromani Akali Dal(Kabul), Sh. Tarsem Lal (C.P.M.), Sathi Vijay Kumar (Janata Dal), Sardar Surjan Singh (I.P.F.), Baldev Singh (U.C.P.I) and Sh. Mohinder Kumar (Independent) spoke for 11 minutes, 9 minutes, 3 minutes, 7 minutes, 5 minutes, 3 minutes, 1 minute and 2 minutes respectively.

The Speaker also associated himself with the feelings expressed by the members in the House.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The House, then, adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 24th March, 1992.

Bulletin No.4

Tuesday, the 24th March, 1992

(From 2.00 P.M. to 2.35 P.M.)

I. Obituary Reference

The Chief Minister expressed his deep concern over the sad demise of Dr. Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Ex-Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha and Lok Sabha and appreciated the services rendered by him. He also suggested that today's sitting should be adjourned without transacting any business and while doing so, he spoke for 10 minutes.

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.), Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.), Smt. Vimla Dang (C.P.I.), Sh. Tarsem Lal (C.P.M.), Sh. Vijay Kumar (Janata Dal), Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira (Shromani Akali Dal (K), Com. Baldev Singh (U.C.P.I) and Sardar Ranjit Singh (Independent) paid rich tributes to Dr. Gurdial Singh Dhillon and

spoke for 1 minute, 3 minutes, 4 minutes, 3 minutes, 4 minutes, 2 minutes and 2 minutes respectively and they jointly agreed with the suggestion of the Chief Minister for adjourning the House without transacting any business.

The Speakers associated himself with the sentiments expressed in regard to the sad demise of Dr. Gurdial Singh Dhillon.

Thereafter, members of the House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

The House, then, adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on 25th March, 1992.

Bulletin No. 5

Wednesday, the 25th March, 1992

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1 Question

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postpond	No. of supplementaries.
11	11	—	—	20

(b) Unstarred—4

(II) Announcement by the Speaker

(i) Governor's Address

In pursuance of rule 18 of the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, the Speaker reported that Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 18th March, 1992 under Article 176 (i) of the Constitution of India.

A copy of Address was laid on the ^{table} constitution of the House.

(ii) Panel of Chairmen

Under rule 13 (i) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, the Speaker nominated the following members on the panel of Chairmen :—

1. Sh. Ramesh Chander Dogra,
2. Ch. Santokh Singh,
3. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal,
4. Sardar Hargopal Singh.

(iii) First Report of Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 26th March, 1992 to 30th March, 1992.

The Minister for parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion—
“That This House agrees with the recommendations contained in the first Report of Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(IV) Papers laid on the table

The Finance Minister laid the following paper on the table of the House :—

1. Punjab Municipal Corporation Services Recruitment and condition of service. (First Amendment) Rules 1987. and
- (2) Punjab Municipal Corporation Service (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (First Amendment) Rules, 1989 as required under section 397 (2) of Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976.

(V) Motion under rule 77

The Speaker disallowed two adjournment motions given notices of one by Smt. Vimla Dang and the other by Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal, on same subject. However, he allowed the same to be admitted as a motion under rule 77 and allotted 30 minutes time for discussion on the motion. While moving the motion Smt. Vimla Dang spoke for 5 minutes, Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal 8 minutes and the Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

(6) Discussion on Governor's Address

- (1) Sardar Jasbir Singh, M.L.A. (Congress) :—While moving the motion that an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms;

“Members of this House assembled in this session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver in the House on 18th March, 1992”.

Spoke for 38 minutes.

- (2) Ch. Santokh Singh, M.L.A. while seconding the above motion, spoke for 49 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

Sr. No.	Name	(in Minutes)
1.	Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.)	21
2.	Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.)	10
3.	S. Sukhdev Singh Shabazpuri (Cong.)	9
4.	Sh. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (S.A.D. (K))	9
5.	S. Tripat Rajinder Singh (Cong.)	17
6.	S. Inderjeet Singh Zira (S.A.D. (K))	18
7.	S. Malkiat Singh Dakha (Cong.)	5
8.	Sh. Faquir Chand (Cong.)	7
9.	Sh. Harbans Lal (B.J.P.)	9
10.	Sh. Gurbinder Singh Atwal (Cong.)	6

He was still on his legs when the House adjourned. He will resume his speech in the next sitting.

VII Points of order

Points of order raised by the following members were declared as "No Points of Order."

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Points of Order declared as 'No Points of Order'
1.	S. Gurbinder Singh Atwal	2
2.	S. Jasbir Singh	2
3.	Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar	1
4.	Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal	2
5.	Sh. Baldev Singh	1

The House, then adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Thursday, the 26th March, 1992.

BULLETIN NO. 6*Thursday, the 26th March, 1992**(Morning Sitting)**(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)***Questions***(a) Starred*

Total No. of Questions on the order paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
13	11	2	—	28

*(b) Unstarred...4,***II. Call Attention Notice**

Call Attention Notice (No. 4) given by Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi, M.L.A. regarding lifting of Sugarcane of farmers before closing the sugar mills in the State was admitted.

Minister for Co-operation made a statement.

III. Financial Business

Finance Minister presented the Demands for Grants for the expenditure of Punjab Government for the year 1991-92.

IV. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker reported to the House that notice of some amendments to the motion of thanks to the Governors' Address have been received from some members which may be deemed to have been read in the House.

V. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Further discussion on motion that the Governor be presented an Address in the following terms :—

"That The members of this House assembled in this session are deeply grateful to the governor for the Address which he has been, pleased to deliver in the House on 18th March, 1992."

was resumed and Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal resumed the discussion and spoke for 21 minutes. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) was still on his legs when the House was adjourned till 11.30 A.M.

VI. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker informed the House that ashes of Late Dr. Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Ex-Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha and Lok Sabha are being brought to the Vidhan Bhavan. The Speaker adjourned the sitting House with the consent of the House, till 11.30 A.M.

VII. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal resumed his speech at 11.30 A.M. when the House re-assembled, and spoke for 59 minutes in all thereafter, Smt. Vimla Dang, (C.P.I.), Sardar Harnek Singh (Kharar) (Congress), Sardar Avtar Singh, (B.S.P.), Sh. Khushhal Behl, (Congress), Sh. Tarsem Lal (C.P.I.) (M) and Sh. Upendra Sharma (Congress) Spoke for 23 minutes, 21 minutes, 18 minutes, 32 minutes, 21 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively. Sh. Upendra Sharma was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

VIII. Points of Order

Points of Order raised by the following members were declared as 'No points of order'.

Sr. No.	Name of the members	No. of points of order declared as 'No points of order'
1.	Sh. Satnam Singh Kajnth	.. 1
2.	Sh. Romesh Dutt	.. 1
3.	Sh. Dharam Pal Sabharwal	.. 2

Sh. Ramesh Chander Dogra, a member of the panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.40 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House, then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Thursday, the 26th March, 1992.

BULLETIN NO. 7*Thursday, 26th March, 1992**After-noon Sitting*

(From 2.30 P.M. to 3.40 P.M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred**

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
10	10	—	—	22

(b) Unstarred.....3**II. Papers laid on the Table of the House**

1. The Minister for the Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table.
The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (First Ammendment) Rules, 1992, as required under section 18(3) of Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976.
2. The Finance Minister Laid on the Table—
 - (1) Finance Accounts for the years from 1985-86 to 1988-89.
 - (2) Appropriations Accounts for the years from 1985-86 to 1988-89.
 - (3) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years from 1985-86 to 1988-89. (Civil).
 - (4) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years from 1985-86 to 1988-89. (Commercial)
 - (5) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years from 1985-86 to 1988-89 (Revenue Receipts) as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

III. Suggestions by the Speaker regarding Non official resolution

The Speaker Suggested that subject-matter of all the four Non official resolutions is the same. Therefore these will discussed alongwith the resulation moved by Sardar Darshan Singh M.L.A.

(IV) Resolutions

Sardar Darshan, M.L.A. moved that—

“This House recommends to the Government to take immediate steps to ban Sex-determination tests on pregnant women as it leads to large scales destruction of female foetus resulting in cruelty to and discrimination against women.”

While moving the resolution spoke for two mintues.

Following membets took part in the discussion and Spoke for the time given against each—

Sr. No.	Name of the member	(in Minutes)
1.	Smt. Vimla Dang (C.P.I.) ..	3
2.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar (Cong.) ..	2
3.	Sardar Jasbir Singh (Cong.) ..	5
4.	Smt. Lakshmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.) ..	3
5.	Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi (C.P.I.) ..	7
6.	Shri Upinder Sharma (Cong.) ..	3
7.	Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar (Cong.) ..	5
8.	Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (J.D.) ..	2
9.	Shri Harbans Lal (B.J.P.) ..	2
10.	Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.) ..	5

The resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 27th March, 1992.

BULLETIN NO. 8
Friday, 27th March, 1992
(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.28 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total number of Questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
11	9	1		26

(b) Unstarred....1

II. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker informed the House that two notices of amendments to the motion of thanks to the Governor's Address have been received from some members. Both the notices of the amendments were deemed to have been read and moved in the House.

III. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Further discussion on the motion that an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the members of this House assembled in this session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on 18th March, 1992 was resumed.”

Sh. Upinder Sharma (Cong.) who was on his legs when the House adjourned yesterday resumed discussion and spoke for 26 minutes. Thereafter following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against their names :—

Sr. No.	Name of the member	(in Minutes)
1.	S. Ishar Singh (Cong.)	10
2.	Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar (Cong.)	11
3.	S. Jagtar Singh Multani (Cong.)	13
4.	Sh. Horgopal Singh (B.S.P.)	23
5.	S. Gurnam Singh (C.P.I.)	11
6.	Sh. Raghunath Sahai Puri (Cong.)	12
7.	Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (J.D.)	10
8.	Sh. Som Dutt Sharma (Cong.)	7
9.	Sh. Sajwar Singh (Cong.)	9

The Chief Minister while replying to the discussion, spoke for one hour and five minutes. Seven notices of amendments to the motion of thanks to the Governor's Address were put to the vote of the House and lost.

The following motion was put to the vote of the House :—

"That the members of this House assembled in this session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on 18th March, 1992."

The motion was carried.

IV. Points of order

The Points of order raised by the following member were declared as 'No points of order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of member	No. of points of order declared as 'no points of order'
1.	Sh. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi	1
2.	Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal	2
3.	Smt. Lakshmi Kanta Chawla	1

Sh. Ramesh Chander Dogra, a member of the panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.56 A.M. to 11.41 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Friday, 27th March, 1992.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Friday, the 27th March, 1992

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.30 P.M. to 3.41 P.M)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
8	6	2	—	13

(b) *Unstarred....Nil*

II. Supplementary demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1991-92.

1. Discussion on estimate of expenditure charged on revenue of the State.
2. Voting on the Demands for the Supplementary Grants.

All the Demands were deemed to have been read and moved collectively. The leave for General Discussion on Supplementary Grants was granted and the Members who wanted to take part in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand on which they wanted to speak.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against their names :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	(in Minutes)
1.	Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi	16
2.	Shri Ramesh Dutt (B.J.P.)	5

The Minister for Finance, by way reply, spoke for ten minutes. All the demands, i.e. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 and 29 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

III. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 27th March, 1992.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs move the following motion :

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the second report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

IV. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1992.

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1992 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the Discussion and spoke for the time given against their names

1. Shri Hardev Singh Arshi (C.P.I.) .. 16 minutes
2. Shri Ramesh Dutt (B.J.P.) .. 5 „

The Minister for Finance by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.
 Clause 2nd and 3rd were put and carried.

The Schedule was put and carried.

Clause 1 and Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Finance moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

V. Points of Order

Two points of order raised by Smt. Lakshmi Kanta Chawla and Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (Bhartiya Janata Party) were declared as 'No Points of Order' by the Speaker.

The House then adjourned till 2-00 P.M. on Monday, the 30th March, 1992.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Monday, the 30th March, 1992

(From 2.00 P.M. to 3.46 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) *Postponed Starred Question No. 30*

The aforesaid starred Question No. 30 was included in the list of starred questions for 24th March, 1992. But due to some specific reason the said list was taken up on 27th March, 1992. On 27th March 1992 during the Question Hour the Chief Minister sought the postponement of reply to starred questions till 30th March, 1992. Thus the starred question No. 30 was replied accordingly.

(b) *Starred*

Total No of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
5	4	1	—	9

(c) *Unstarred—3*

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 18) given by Sardar Jasbir Singh, M.L.A. regarding the uncertainty of services of 229 Punjabi Lecturers appointed in colleges the 95% Grant-in-aid scheme was admitted.

III. Financial Business

1. Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93 and Vote-on-Account for three months.

The Minister for Finance presented the Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93 and the Vote-on-Account for three months.

2. The Minister for Finance moved that the vote-on-account for three months (viz. April, May and June, 1992) amounting to Rs. 22,80,75,94,000 as in the attached Schedule be taken into consideration at once and passed.

Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (Bhartiya Janata Party) and Sathi Vijay Kumar (Janata Dal) while taking part in the discussion, spoke for 4 minutes and one minute respectively.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs spoke for two minutes.

Shri Hardev Singh Arshi, (C.P.I.) and Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (S.A.D. (Kabal) also spoke for one minute each. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for two minutes.

IV. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1992

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1992 and moved that Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2 and 3 were put and carried.

The Schedule was put and carried.

Clause I and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Finance moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

(iv) Points of Order

Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal raised a point of order which was declared as 'No point of order' by the Speaker.

The House then adjourned till 9-00 A.M. on Tuesday the 31st, March, 1992.

SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 1

General Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of thanks to the Governors' Address took place on three days i.e. 25th March, 26th March and 27th March, 1992 lasting for 9 hours and 52 minutes.

(Time taken for putting the Motion to the vote of the House by the Chair not included)

Details of the time taken by the various parties/groups are as under :

Party/Groups	Numbers of Members who took part in the discussion	Time taken
1. Indian National Congress	.. 17	6 — 00
2. Bahujan Samaj Party	.. 3	1 — 02
3. Bhartiya Janata Party	.. 3	1 — 18
4. C.P.I.	.. 2	0 — 34
5. Shiromani Akali Dal (Kabul)	.. 1	0 — 27
6. Janata Dal	. 1	0 — 10
7. C.P.I. (M)	.. 1	0 — 21
8. I.P.F.	.. —	— —
9. United C.P.I.	.. —	— —
10. Independent	.. —	— —
		9 — 52

Time taken by the Indian National Congress party also includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for one hour and five minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Tuesday, the 31st March, 1992

(9.00 A.M. to 1.08 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the order paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
4	3	—	1	12

(b) Unstarred—Nil

II. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a D. O. letter dated 28/30th March, 1992 from the Governor, Punjab, wherein he had thanked the Members of the House for passing the motion of thanks for the Address delivered by him to the House on the 18th March, 1992.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 20) given by Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal regarding the inconvenience being caused to the daily commuters due to Non-playing of buses etc. after 6-00 P.M. could not be moved as the member was not present in the House.

IV. Motion regarding Committee

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that—

“Whereas the Election to the :—

1. Committee on Public Accounts.
2. Committee on Estimates-
3. Committee on Public Undertaking, and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, for the year 1992-93 are to be held before the 31st March, 1992, and-

Whereas the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and is not possible to conduct, in the normal course, the election to these Committees,

Now, therefore, this House authorised the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the members of the aforesaid Committee for the aforesaid year keeping in view the proportionate strength of various Parties/Groups in the House.

This House further resolved that for the above purpose the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Bussiness in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the election to the said Committee for the year 1992-93 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended and while moving the motion spoke for two minutes.

Shri Hardev Arshi and Shrimati Vimla Dang (C.P.I.) and Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) Sh. Tersem Lal (C.P.M.) spoke for 1 minute, 2 minutes, 1 minute respectively.

The Minister for Finance spoke for one minute.

The Motion, then was put and carried.

V. Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93.
The following members took part in the discussion :—

Sr. No.	Name of the members	(in Minutes)
1.	Sh. Hargopal Singh (B.S.P.)	19
2.	Smt. Vimla Dang (C.P.I.)	30
3.	Sh. Ramesh Dutt. (B.J.P.)	36
4.	S. Aytar Singh Brar (Cong.)	41
5.	Pandit Som Dutt Sharma (Cong.)	24
6.	Comrade Baldev Singh (U.C.P.I.)	42
7.	Sh. Hans Raj Josan (Cong.)	12

VI. Points of Order

The points of order raised by the following members were declared as 'No points of order.'

Sr. No.	Name of the members	No. of points of order declared as 'No points of order'
1.	Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi	1
2.	Smt. Lakshmi Kanta Chawla	1

Sh. Ramesh Chander Dogra, a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10-50 A.M. to 12-32 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9-00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 1st April, 1992.

BULLETIN NO, 12

Wednesday, the 1st April, 1992

(From 9.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the order paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
3	3	—	—	7

(b) Unstarred-3

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 21) given by Sh. Hardev Singh Arshi, Smt. Vimla Dang and S. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, M.L.As. regarding the glut of potatoes in the market and crash in its price due to absence of any Government agency for the procurements thereof was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement.

III. Clarification by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made certain clarifications on a point of order raised by Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal of B.J.P. regarding package deal.

IV. Budget Estimates for 1992-93

The following members took part in the discussion on Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93.

Sr. No.	Name of members	(in Minutes)
1.	Sh. Tarsem Lal (C.P.M.)	.. 26
2.	Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.)	.. 15
3.	Sh. Hardev Singh Arshi (C.P.I.)	.. 15
4.	Sh. Khushhal Behl (Cong.)	.. 37
5.	Sh. Brij Bhupinder Singh (Cong.)	.. 18
6.	Sh. Ishar Singh (Cong.)	.. 18
7.	S. Sher Singh (Cong.)	.. 10
8.	Sh. Mohinder Kumar (Ind.)	.. 10
9.	S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (S.A.D. Kabul)	.. 28
10.	Malkiat Singh Dakha (Cong.)	... 9
11.	Sh. Gurpal Chand (B.S.P.)	.. 8
12.	S. Gurcharan Singh Panjgrian (Cong.)	.. 16
13.	Sh. Jai Kishan Saini (Cong.)	.. 19

V. Points of Order

Points of order raised by the following members were declared

as 'No points of order,': -

Sr. No.	Name of the members	No. of points of order declared as 'No points of Order'
1.	Smt. Vimla Dang	1
2.	Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth	1
3.	S. Avtar Singh Brar	1
4.	Sh. Tarsem Lal	1

The House then adjourned till 9-00 A.M. on Thursday, the 2nd April, 1992.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Thursday, the 2nd April, 1992

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
7	7	—		22

(b) Unstarred—Nil

Immediately after the Question Hour Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth raised a point of order regarding the arrest of the culprits responsible for the killing of workers of B.S.P. at Nurmahal on 16-2-92. Expressing the dissatisfaction over the reply of the Govt., all the members of the B. S. P. staged a Dharna in the Well of the House and started raising slogans.

Sh. Tarsem Lal (C.P.M.), Sardar Inderjeet Singh (S.A.D.) (Kabul) and Sathi Vijay Kumar (Janata Dal) also joined the Dharna.

The Speaker adjourned the House for 15 minutes.

The House reassembled at 10.07 A.M.

But in view of the raising of slogans and pandemonium in the House, the Speaker again adjourned the House for an hour.

The House reassembled at 11.08 A.M.

Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.) again raised a point of order in regard to arrest of the culprits responsible for the killing of B.S.P. workers at Nurmahal.

Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) supported the point of order raised by Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth and also raised a point of order regarding the killing of workers of Bhartiya Janata Party at Ludhiana.

The Chief Minister made a statement in the House regarding these points of order raised by the said two Members.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call attention notice (No. 16) given by Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa, M.L.A. regarding non-lifting of sugarcane by the Fazilka Co-operative Sugar Mill was admitted

The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 22) given by Sh. Hardev Singh Arshi and Sardar Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, M.L.As regarding the step-motherly treatment by the Punjab State Electricity Board Patiala by adopting the policy of reducing the drop limit from 9% to 6% of 11K.W. voltage lines in the matter of industrial connections in Bhatinda District was admitted.

The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power made a statement.

III. Resolution

Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar, M.L.A. moved the following resolution :—

‘This House recommends to the State Govt. to take steps to celebrate International Women’s day on the 8th March every year to highlight the importance of women of society and this auspicious day be declared a public holiday.’

and spoke for ten minutes while doing so.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:

Sr. No.	Name	(in Minutes)
1	2	3
1.	Smt. Lakshmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.)	7
2.	Smt. Vimla Dang (C.P.I.)	19
3.	Sh. Shingara Ram (B.S.P.)	6
4.	Sh. Som Dutt Sharma	1

1	2	3
5.	S. Jasbir Singh (Cong.)	8
6.	Sardar Surjan Singh (I.P.F.)	1
7.	Sh. Khushhal Behl (Cong.)	18
8.	S. Avtar Singh Karimpuri (B.S.P.)	12
9.	Smt. Surjit Kaur Kalkat (Cong.)	6
10.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Food and Supplies Minister.	14
11.	Prof. (Miss) Sushil Mahajan, Minister of State for Education.	13

IV. Points of order

The points of order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No points of order'

Sr. No.	Name of the Members	No. of points of order declared as 'No points of order'
1.	Sathi Vijay Kumar (Janata Dal)	1
2.	Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.)	1

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday the 3rd April, 1992.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Friday, the 3rd April, 1992

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.40 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
18	13	—	—	37

The remaining starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

(b) Unstarred—6

II. Walk out

When the Minister of State for Transport started reading out a reply to Starred Question No. 67 in English language, Sardar Inderjeet Singh Zira (S.A.D.) (K) stood up and protested against reading out the reply in English and requested the Minister to read out the reply in Punjabi Language.

The Minister observed that the Languages Act, permits a member to use any of the three languages i.e. Punjabi, Hindi and English in the proceedings of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

Sardar Inderjeet Singh Zira (S.A.D.) (K), Shri Tarsem Lal Jodhan (C.P.M.) and Sathi Vijay Kumar (Janata Dal) staged a walk out as a protest and returned to the House after a short while.

Sardar Inderjeet Singh Zira (S.A.D.) (K.) on being not permitted to raise a point of order, staged a walk out.

III. Call Attention Notice (s)

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 24) given by Shri Tarsem Jodhan, Sardar Inderjeet Singh Zira and Sathi Vijay Kumar regarding Non-Payment of out-standing amounts to the Truck and Taxis owners whose vehicles were hired for the elections during Jan., 1991 and February, 1992 was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(2) Shri Satnam Singh Kajnth (B.S.P.) raising on a point of order drew the attention of the Chief Minister towards making of a statement by him regarding killing of B.S.P. workers at Nurmahal on 16th February, 1992.

The Chief Minister made a statement and assured the House that he would further inform the House of the progress on the case on 6th April, 1992.

IV. Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93

Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93 was resumed and following members took part in the discussion :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time (in Minutes)
1	2	3
1.	Sh. Harnek Singh Payal (Cong.)	15
2.	Sh. Shingara Ram (B.S.P.)	11
3.	Sh. Romesh Chander Dogra (Cong.)	13
4.	Sathi Vijay Kumar (Janta Dal)	13
5.	Sardar Surjan Singh (I.P.F.)	6

1	2	3
6.	Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi (Cong.)	1
7.	Sh. Jagdish Sawhney (B.J.P.)	.. 10
8.	Sh. Upinder Kumar Sharma (Cong.)	.. 10
9.	S. Ravinder Singh (Ind.)	.. 5
10.	Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.)	.. 8
11.	Sh. Raghunath Sahai Puri (Cong.)	.. 9
12.	S. Avtar Singh Karimpuri (B.S.P.)	.. 4

The Minister for Finance by way of reply spoke for one hour and five minutes.

V. Clarification by the Minister for Finance

The Minister for Finance gave certain clarifications on the points raised by Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) and Sh. Shingara Ram (B.S.P.) in respect of the Budget speech.

VI. Extension of the Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended with the consent of the House by 10 minutes i.e. upto 1.40 P.M.

VII. Points of order

The points of order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No. points of order':

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of points of order declared as No. point of orders
1.	Sardar Inderjeet Singh Zira	1
2.	Sh. Shingara Ram	.. 1
3.	Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal	.. 1

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday the 6th April, 1992.

BULLETIN NO. 15

Monday, the 6th April, 1992

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.20 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
9	7	2	—	14

(b) Un-Starred—Nil

II. Personal Explanation by the Finance Minister

The Finance Minister made a personal explanation on a point of order raised by Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal relating to certain facts about the Ramayana.

III. Statement by the Chief Minister

Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth, (B.S.P.) drew the attention of the Chief Minister towards the facts that he had to clarify the position in regard to arrest of culprits responsible for the killing of Nur-mahal as per assurance given by him in the House.

The Chief Minister made a statement clarifying the position.

IV. Walk out (s)

Sh. Tarsem Lal Jodhan, (C.P.M.) raised a point of order regarding withdrawal of his security and an attack made on him. While stressing upon the point Smt. Vimla Dang demanded that Chief Minister should make a statement on this serious matter. On being pointed out by the Speaker that the Demand regarding Law and Order was being discussed today and the issue could be raised during the course of discussion, Sh. Tarsem Lal Jodhan (C.P.M.) and Members of the C.P.I. staged a walk out as a protest and returned in the House after a short while.

V. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker informed the House that he had received Demi-official letter from Smt. Sonja Gandhi wife of Late Sh. Rajiv Gandhi wherein she had conveyed her gratefulness for the heartfelt condolences expressed by the House on the sad demise of her husband Sh. Rajiv Gandhi.

VI. Walk out (s)

The Speaker was still addressing when the members of the B.J.P. Janata Dal, C.P.I. and C.P.(M) staged a walk out while drawing the

attention of the Speaker time and again towards a point of order raised by Sh. Tarsem Lal Jodhan.

VII. Call Attention Notice (s)

Call Attention Notice (No. 30) given by Sh. Ramesh Chander Dogra regarding water logging problem in the Bet Area of Dasuya Assembly constituency due to non-dredging of existing drains and non-construction of new drains was admitted.

The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power made a statement:

2. Call Attention notice (No. 27) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Raunta, Sardar Jasjit Singh and Smt. Vimla Dang, M.L.As. regarding lock-out in the Escorts Goetze Factory at Bahadurgarh.

The Minister of State for Labour and Employment made a statement.

VIII. Question of Privilege

Comrade Tarsem Lal Jodhan, C.P.I. (M) sought to raise a question of Privilege that he was insulted at police station Dehlon.

The Speaker while giving his ruling observed that he would inform the House after consulting the Chief Minister on the issue.

IX. Budget Estimates for the Year 1992-93

The Speaker, with the consent of House, presented Demand Nos. 12 & 5, before the House together. These demands were deemed to have been moved and read. It was also decided that these two demands would be discussed together.

Demand Nos. 12 & 5 were discussed together. The following members took part in the discussion :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time (in Minutes)
1.	Comrade Gurnam Singh (C.P.I.)	.. 21
2.	Sardar Hargopal Singh (B.S.P.)	.. 20
3.	Pandit Som Dutt Sharma (Congress)	.. 14
4.	Choudhry Santokh Singh (Congress)	.. 24
5.	Smt. Lakshmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.)	.. 17
6.	Sh. Tarsem Lal Jodhan (C.P.M.)	.. 12
7.	Sh. Ishar Singh (Congress)	.. 8
8.	Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.)	.. 10
9.	Sh. Ajaib Singh Raunta (C.P.I.)	... 7
10.	Sh. Baldev Singh (C.P.I.)	... 5
11.	S. Ranjit Chhajalwadi (S.A.D. (K))	... 5
12.	Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.)	.. 13

The Education Minister by way of reply to Demand No.5, spoke for 14 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, to Demand No. 12, spoke for 37 minutes.

X. Point of Order

A point of order raised by Pandit Som Dutt Sharma was declared as 'No point of order.' The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 7th April, 1992.

BULLETIN No. 16

Tuesday, the 7th April, 1992

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.18 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Postponed Starred Question No. 119

The Education Minister gave a reply to postponed Starred Question No. 119 given notice of Sh. Sajwar Singh, M.L.A.

(b) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
11	10	—	1	25

(c) Unstarred—Nil

II. Walkout (s)

Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.), Smt. Vimla Dang (C.P.I.), Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.), Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (J.D.), Smt. Lakshami Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.) and Sh. Hargopal Singh (B.S.P.) sought to raise a point of order regarding release of former Justice Ajit Singh Bains. On not being permitted to raise the points of order, all the members of the (B.S.P.), Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (J.D.), S. Inderjit Singh Zira (S.A.D.) (K.) and S. Surjan Singh (I.P.F.) staged a walk-out as a protest and returned in the House after a short while.

III. Call Attention Notice (s)

1. Call Attention Notice No. (34) given by S. Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa regarding non-payment of price of the Sugarcane by sugar mills was admitted.

The Minister for Co-operation made a Statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 36) given by Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa, Sh. Sajwar Singh, Com. Hardev Singh Arshi, M.L.A.s regarding restriction imposed by the Para-military Forces on the Farmers of the Border area for working in their fields was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. Election of the Deputy Speaker

The Chief Minister moved that Sh. Romesh Chander Dogra, M.L.A. be elected as Deputy Speaker. The motion was seconded by S. Umrao Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.

Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.) from the Opposition Benches proposed the name of S. Hargopal Singh for being elected as Deputy Speaker which was seconded by Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Speaker declared Sh. Romesh Chander Dogra M.L.A. elected as Deputy Speaker.

The Chief Minister congratulated Sh. Ramesh Chander Dogra, M.L.A. on his being elected as Deputy Speaker.

The following members made congratulatory speeches on the election of Sh. Romesh Chander Dogra as Deputy Speaker:

1. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.)
2. Smt. Vimla Dang (C.P.I.)
3. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (S.A.D.)(K.)
4. Sh. Tarsem Lal Jodhan (C.P.M.)
5. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (J.D.)
6. Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa (Ind.)
7. Sh. Baldev Singh (U.C.P.I.)
8. S. Surjan Singh (I.P.F.)

The Speaker congratulated Shri Romesh Chander Dogra on his being elected as Deputy Speaker.

Sh. Romesh Chander Dogra thanked the Chief Minister and Ministers as well as the members of Treasury Benches. Besides, he also expressed his thanks to all the opposition parties. He further assured that he would transact the business of the House as per its wishes and would try to maintain its dignity and decorum.

V. Budget Estimates for the Year 1992-93

The Speaker suggested that two demands i.e. 23 and 11 ^{out} of the total of 28 should be discussed together specifically.

All the demands on the orderpaperwere deemed to have been read and moved in the House.

The Speaker informed the House that the guillotine would be applied at 1.00 P.M.

The following members took part in the discussion on demand No. 23 and 11 :—

Sr. No.	Name of the members	Time (in Minutes)
1.	Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar (Cong.)	22
2.	Sh. Hardev Singh Arshi (C.P.I.)	19
3.	S. Shamsheer Singh (Cong.)	6
4.	Sh. Ramesh Dutt (B.J.P.)	17
5.	Sh. Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri (Cong.)	13
6.	Sh. Jagtar Singh Maltani (Cong.)	15
7.	Sh. Nirmal Singh Nimma (B.S.P.)	10
8.	S. Sher Singh (Cong.)	8
9.	Smt. Surjit Kaur Kalkat (Cong.)	9

S. Umrao Singh, Minister for Rural Development and Parliamentary Affairs, by way of reply, spoke for 24 minutes and Sardar Lal Singh, Minister for Health, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

Demand Nos. 23 & 11 were put to the vote of the House together and carried unanimously.

The Guillotine was applied at 1.14 P.M.

The remaining demands on the order paper i, e. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 8,9,10,13,15,16,17,18,19,20 21,22,24,25,26,27,28,29 and 30 were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.38 A.M. to 12.32 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday the 8th April, 1992,

BULLETIN NO. 17*Wednesday, the 8th April, 1992*

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions*(a) Starred*

Total No. of Questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
3	2	1		7

*(b) Unstarred-Nil***II. Papers laid on the Table**

The Finance Minister laid the following papers on the Table;

1. Financial Accounts, 1989-90,
2. Appropriation Accounts, 1989-90,
3. Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 1989-90 (Civil)
4. Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 1989-90 (Commercial)
5. Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 1989-90 (Revenue Receipts)

as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

III. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker intimated the House regarding the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for 9th April, 1992. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations as contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put and was carried unanimously.

IV. Financial Business

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1992.

Also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following members participated in the discussion :

S. No.	Name	Time(in Minutes)
1.	Shri Vijay Kumar (Janata Dal)	.. 13
2.	Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.)	.. 17
3.	Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar (Congress)	.. 17
4.	Smt. Vinla Dang (C.P.I.)	.. 18
5.	S. Malkiat Singh Birmi (Congress)	.. 18
6.	S. Hargopal Singh (B.S.P.)	.. 11
7.	S. Nirmal Singh Raikot (Congress)	.. 9
8.	Smt. (Prof.) Lakshmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.)	.. 6
9.	Shri Faquir Chand (Congress)	.. 11
10.	Shri Sher Singh (Congress)	.. 7
11.	S. Avtar Singh Karimpuri (B.S.P.)	.. 13
12.	Pandit Som Dutt Sharma (Congress)	.. 16
13.	Shri Upinder Sharma (Congress)	... 16
14.	Sh. Surjan Singh (I.P.F.)	.. 8
15.	S. Shamsher Singh (Congress)	.. 11

The Finance Minister, by the way of reply, spoke for 43 minutes.

S. Hargopal Singh (B.S.P.), Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (Bhartiya Janata Party) and Shri Shingara Ram (B.S.P.) sought clarifications on some points from the Finance Minister.

The Finance Minister clarified the points raised. Clauses 2, 3 the Schedule, clause I & the title were put and were carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed. The motion was put and carried.

V. Extension of time of the House

The Speaker, with the consent of the House, extended the time of the sitting of the House by 5 minutes.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as "No Points of Order" —

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of order declared as "No Points of Order"
1.	Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal	1
2.	S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.00 A. M. to 12.18 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday on 9th April, 1992.

BULLETIN NO. 18

Thursday, the 9th April, 1992

(Morning sitting)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.27 P.M.)

I. Question :

(a) *Starred*

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	with-drawn	No. of Supplemen-taries
20	16	2	2	24

(b) *Unstarred*—Nil

II. Clarification by the Chief Minister

Shri Shingara Ram (B.S.P.) and Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) raised Points of Order which were declared as no Points of Order. However, the Chief Minister assured the House that the Members of B.S.P. may discuss the matter regarding police atrocities on people in Garhshankar, in his Chamber in the Vidhan Sabha.

Similarly on a Point of Order regarding bringing the terrorists into the main stream, raised by Comrade Gurnam Singh, the

Chief Minister stated that he was ready to set up a Committee of the House to look into the matter. He further, intimated that he had already deputed two Ministers to identify such persons.

Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri and Shri Madan Mohan Mittal raised a Point of Order that some agents of district Bhatinda had fleeced some people by luring them with the idea of sending them abroad. The Chief Minister stated that he would get the matter looked into by sending the Minister concerned there.

III. Resolution

Chaudhry Santokh Singh, M.L.A. moved a resolution that this House recommends to the Government that :

"It should take further steps and formulate new schemes for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and other weaker section of the society;"

and while doing so, spoke for 34 minutes.

S. Gurbinder Singh Atwal, who had also given notice of a resolution on same subject moved by Chaudhry Santokh Singh, spoke for 37 minutes.

S. Gurbinder Singh Atwal during his speech used some words referring the B.S.P. leader Shri Kanshi Ram, which were taken exception to by the Members of B.S.P. and they set on Dharna in the well of the House. The Members of Janata Dal also joined them.

As there was pandemonium in the House due to slogans being raised by the Members, the Speaker adjourned the House for an hour.

When the House re-assembled a Point of Order was raised by S. Nirmal Singh Nimma where upon S. Gurbinder Singh Atwal expressed his regrets for the words used by him and withdraw the same.

The following members took part in the discussion on the resolution moved :—

S. No.	Name	Time (in Minutes)
1.	S. Avtar Singh Karimpuri (B.S.P)	.. 12
2.	Dr. Harbans Lal (B.J.P)	.. 6
3.	Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta (C.P.I)	.. 7
4.	S. Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi (S.A.D.) (K)	.. 5
5.	Shri Tarsem Lal Jodhan (C.P.M)	.. 4
6.	Shri Baldev Singh (U.C.P.I)	.. 5
7.	S. Isher Singh (Congress)	.. 7
8.	Sari Shingara Ram (B.S.P).	.. 7

The Minister for Welfare, Shri Braham Mohindra, by way of reply spoke for 12 minutes.

The resolution was put to vote and was carried unanimously.

IV. Announcement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister informed the House with regard to centenary celebrations of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar's Birth day. Besides this he also expressed his views in connection with constitution of a committee for looking after the border area.

V. Points of Order

Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as "No Points of Order" :—

S. No.	Name of the Member	No. of points of order declared as "No points of order"
1.	Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal	1
2.	S. Avtar Singh Karimpuri	1
3.	Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi	1

The House then adjourned till the second sitting at 2-30 P.M. on the 9th April, 1992.

BULLETIN No. 19

Thursday, the 9th April, 1992

(Afternoon sitting)

(From 2.30 P.M. to 4.01 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	4	1	35

(b) Unstarred—11

II. Call Attention Notices (20 & 49) given by

Dr. Harbans Lal M.L.A.

S. Gurbinder Singh Atwal, M.L.A.

Regarding Non-plying of buses in the State on short routes after 6.00 P.M. was admitted. The Chief Minister made a statement

III. Motion under Rule 16

The Minister for the Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Vidhan Sabha shall stand adjourned *sine-die* at its rising on this day.

IV. Legislative Business

The Minister for Agriculture introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1992.

Also Moved that the Punjab Agricultural produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1992, be taken into consideration at once.

None took part in the discussion on the Bill.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Clauses 2,3 the 1st Schedule and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Agriculture moved that the Bill be passed.

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) spoke for 3 minutes on the Bill.

The Minister for Agriculture replied to the debate and, while doing so, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

V. Official Resolution

The Minister for the Parliamentary Affairs moved that :—

“Whereas the Parliament had enacted the Water (prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Central Act No. 6 of 1974) on 23rd March, 1974 for the prevention and control of water pollution and the maintaining of restoring of wholesomeness of water. (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act).

And whereas the Parliament had enacted the water (prevention and Control of pollution) Amendments Act, 1978 (Central Act No. 44 of 1978) making certain amendments in the Principal Act.

And whereas on 3rd of February, 1975 the Punjab State Assembly in pursuance of clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, passed a resolution adopting for the State of Punjab, the Water (prevention and Control of pollution) Act, 1974 enacted by the Parliament.

And whereas on 15th October, 1979 the Punjab State Assembly in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India read with Clause (2) thereof passed a resolution that the Water (prevention and Control of pollution) Amendment Act, 1978 (Central Act No. 44 of 1978) be adopted for the State of Punjab.

And whereas the Parliament has enacted the water (prevention and control of pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 53 of 1988) on 29th September, 1988 making certain amendments in the Principal Act so as to implement the provisions of the aforesaid Act effectively.

And whereas Sub-section-(3) of section-I of the water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988, it shall come into force at once in the State of Himachal Pradesh and Tripura and the Union Territories, and it shall apply to such other State which adopts this Act, by resolution passed in that behalf under clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India.

And Whereas it is desirable that the amendments made in the Principal Act as aforesaid are also made applicable for the State of Punjab so as to control the water pollution problem in the State effectively.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Legislative Assembly hereby resolves that the aforesaid water (prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 53 of 1988) shall also be made applicable for the State of Punjab.

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal of (B.J.P) and Shri Brij Bhupinder Singh (Congress) took part in the discussion on the resolution and spoke for 5 minutes and 4 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as "No Points of Order" —

S. No.	Name of the Member	"No. of Points of Order" declared as 'No Points of Order'
1.	Shri Madan Mohan Mittal	1
2.	Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal	1
3.	Shri Baldev Singh	1
4.	S. Inderjeet Singh Zira	1

The House then adjourned *sine-die* at 4.01 P.M.

APPENDIX-II

29. COMMITTEE

Nominated by the Speaker

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated under rule 208(I)]

- | | | |
|--|----|---------------------|
| 1. Sardar Harcharn Singh Ajnala, Speaker. | .. | Ex-Officio Chairman |
| 2. Doctor Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister | .. | Member |
| 3. Sardar Umrao Singh, Minister for
Parliamentary Affairs | .. | Member |
| 4. Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha | .. | Member |
| 5. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth | .. | Member |
| 6. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal | .. | Member |

Permanent Special Invitees

1. Mrs. Vimla Dang
 2. Capt. Amarinder Singh
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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Tenth Vidhan Sabha during its Monsoon (Second) Session, 1992 held from 13th July, 1992 to 15th July, 1992, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

G. L. KAUL,

Secretary.

CHANDIGARH

The 20th October, 1992.

1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 26th June, 1992, to meet for its Monsoon (Second) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on 13th July, 1992 and it continued to meet till the 15th July, 1992, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 20th July, 1992.

During the Session, the Sabha held 3 sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 13th July, 1992 (2.00 P.M. to 2.40 P.M.)	References to the deaths of— 1. Shri Yash, Ex-Minister/M.P. 2. Raja Bhalindra Singh, Ex-M.L.A. 3. Lala Hem Raj Sood, Ex-M.P. 4. Shri Hakim Singh, Ex-M.P. 5. S. Balwant Singh Sarhal, Ex-M.L.A.
Tuesday, the 14th July, 1992 (9.00 A.M. to 10.32 A.M.)	1. Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution. “That this House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of Clause (a) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Seventy-sixth) (Amendment) Bill, 1992, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.” 2. Motion under rule 77. “That the improved situation due to the effective steps taken by the State Government on law and order front and other confidence building measures adopted, be discussed”. (Discussed)
Wednesday, the 15th July, 1992 (9.00 A.M. to 1.10 P.M.)	1. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> . (Carried) 2. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Bill, 1992. (Passed) The Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members Salaries, Allowances and Facilities Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1992. (Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 9th July, 1992, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

- (1) Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhary.
- (2) Sardar Harnek Singh (Kharar).
- (3) Shri Madan Mohan Mittal.
- (4) Sardar Hargopal Singh.

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 13th July, 1992 :—

Sr. No.	Name of the deceased
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| 1. | Shri Yash, Ex-Minister/M.P. |
| 2. | Raja Bhalindra Singh, Ex-M.L.A. |
| 3. | Lala Hem Raj Sood, Ex-M.P. |
| 4. | S. Hakim Singh, Ex-M.P. |
| 5. | S. Balwant Singh Sarhal, Ex-M.L.A. |
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The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members in the House. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memories of the deceased.

5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the 15th July, 1992,

(i) Official Bills

The Sabha passed 2 Bills in all (See Table)

(ii) Non-Official Bills

Nil

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of Bill	Minister introducing	Date of introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches									Time taken in Minutes									Amendments Proposed							
					Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1.	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Bill, 1992	Minister for Development and Panchayats	15-7-92	15-7-92	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	5	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	The Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members' Salaries, Allowances and Facilities Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1992.	—ditto—	15-7-92	15-7-92	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	10	3	2	8	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

ed			Amendments not moved/withdrawn/ lost/held out of order/Leave refused												Amendments Carried												Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	U. C. P.I.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents							
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57				
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	15-7-1992					
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	15-7-1992					

6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABH

(1) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Bill, 1992.

(Introduced and passed on the 15th July, 1992)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1992 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1992), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to further extend the period of temporary supersession of these bodies by another six months which shall expire on the 11th January, 1993.

(2) The Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members' Salaries, Allowances and Facilities Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1992.

(Introduced and passed on the 15th July, 1992)

This Bill seeks to amend the Laws relating to the grant of allowances and other amenities to the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, the Leader of the Opposition, the Chief Minister, Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Chief Parliamentary Secretaries, Parliamentary Secretaries and other Members of the State Legislature, to give some more facilities to them.

7. RESOLUTION

(i) Official

The following official resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution was moved on the 14th July, 1992, by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs :—

“That this House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of Clause (a) of the proviso to Clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Seventy-sixth Amendment) Bill, 1992, as passed by the Houses of Parliament”.

The resolution was carried.

(ii) Non-official

Sr. No.	Total	Treasury No.	CPI(M)	CPI	BJP	BSP	SAD(K)	JANATA	INDEPENDENT	UCPI
								DAL		
1. Number of notices received	27	24	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
2. Number of notices admitted	25	24	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Number of notices dis-allowed	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
4. Number of notices referred back	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Number of notices renewed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Total Number of Resolutions due for ballot.	25	24	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Number of Resolutions which lapsed on prorogation	25	24	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Number of ballot hold	..	Nil								

Note :—There was no Non-Official Day during the three days Session.

Therefore, no Non-official Resolution was taken up.

3. PAPERS LAID

By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3
Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	14-7-1992	<p>(i) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance 1992 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1992), as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.</p> <p>(ii) The Constitution Seventy-sixth Amendment) Bill, 1992, as passed by the Houses of Parliament,</p>

9. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of five Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. None was admitted. Their particulars are given below :—

Sr. No.	Date of the Motion	Date when taken up	Member (s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	13-7-1992	—	Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi.	Regarding implementation of decision to write off loans upto Rs. 5000/-	Disallowed.
2.	13-7-1992	—	Smt. Vimla Dang	Reg. pension to all the old people and increase in the rate of old age pension.	Disallowed.
3.	14-7-1992	—	1. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal 2. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta 3. Smt. Vimla Dang 4. Shri Hardev Singh Arshi	Reg. excesses on the workers of CPI and journalists by Shri Baldev Singh, S.H.O., Sri Hargobindpur	Disallowed.
4.	15-7-1992	—	Shri Hardev Singh Arshi	Reg. killing of seven persons of Aggarwal Colony Bhatinda by terrorists	Disallowed.
5.	15-7-1992	—	Comrade Tarsem Jodhan	—do—	Disallowed.

10. OTHER MOTION

Minister/ Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/ remarks
1	2	3	4	5
Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	15-7-1992	15-7-1992	Motion under rule 16 regar- ding adjourn- ment of Assembly <i>sine-die.</i>	Carried.

11. MOTION UNDER RULE 77

Only one Notice of Motion Under Rule 77 was received which was admitted as per details given below :—

Sr. No.	Members giving notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	1. Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhry	13-7-1992	—	Improved situation due to the effective steps taken by the State Government on law and order front and other confidence building measures adopted by Govt.	Since the Chief Minister had already expressed his views on the law and order situation in the State, the House agreed with the proposal of Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhry not to discuss this motion
	2. Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar				
	3. Sardar Brij Bhupinder Singh.				

12. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 11 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 3 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House, are given below. Call Attention Notice No. 10 was admitted but could not be included in the List of Business as the House adjourned *sine die* 15th July, 1992. Call Attention Notice No. 11 was filed being not in time.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	2	Smt. Vimla Dang	15-7-92	Regarding short fall in the procurement of wheat and the rise in prices of wheat and Atta.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.
2.	6	Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi	15-7-92	Regarding the non-purchase of grapes by the Punjab Agro-Industries Corporation Ltd., in Bhatinda and Mansa Districts resulting in crashing the grape prices	The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats made a statement.

13. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 4 statements including 2 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 2 are as follows :—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	2	3	4
1.	14th July, 1992	Chief Minister	Regarding alleged misbehaviour of the Agriculture and Forests Minister with the members of B.S.P. and also for his having alleged connection with some militants.
2.	14th July, 1992	Chief Minister	Regarding the killing of a B. J. P. worker, Shri Raj Kumar at Kotka-pura.

						Numt	3
Treasury Benches							223
							40
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)		1
							1
1		3	4	5	6		25
							31
—	7	4	4	5	1		16
— Per cent	23.34 per cent	13.33 Per cent	13.33 Per cent	16.67 Per cent	3.33 per cent		15
							13
							11

Notes: —(1) Observations by the Chair and time taken there on is not

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(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Time taken on Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Noti.

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15. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	3
2. Total No. of notices of questions received	
Starred —	223
Unstarred —	40
3. Total No. of short notice questions received	1
4. Total No. of sittings at which questions were not taken up.	1
5. Total No. of Members from which notices were received	25
6. Total No. of questions to which oral answers were given.	31
7. Largest No. of questions orally answered on any one day on (14-7-1992)	16
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day on (15-7-1992)	15
9. Total number of starred questions converted into unstarred.	13
10. Total number of unstarred questions replied to	11
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister on any one day (Chief Minister on 15-7-1992)	6
12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister on any one day (Chief Minister 15-7-1992)	5

16. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of admitt- ed ques- tions	No. of disallowed/ referred , back questions	No. of questi- ons not put	No. of questions answered	No. of starred- questio- ns post- poned	No. of questi- ons trea- ted as unstarred	No. of questi- ons deemed to have been answ- ered Un- der Rule- 38.	No. of questi- ons with- drawn.	No. of Supple- mentar- ies
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Starred Questions ..	223	111	112	4	31	5	13	—	—	65
Unstarred Questions ..	40	17	23	—	11	—	—	—	—	—
Short Notice Question	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

17. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE

	INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)	J.D.	CPI (M)	IPF	UNITED CPI	INDEPENDENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14-7-1992 .. 9		1	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
15-7-1992 .. 5		3	2	4	—	1	—	—	—	—

**18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED
QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT
MINISTERS, DATE-WISE**

	Chief Minister	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Finance
1	2	3	4
14-7-1992 ..	4	1	1
15-7-1992 ..	6	1	—

Statement regarding starred questions postponed from some of the above
questions which were included in the list of postponed starred questions

1	2	3	4
14-7-1992 ..	1	—	—
15-7-1992 ..	1	—	—

Minister for Food & Supplies	Minister for Health and Family Welfare	Minister for Relief and Resettlement
1	2	3
1	2	—
—	3	1
—	—	—
—	1	1

Minister for Education	Minister for Social Welfare	Minister for Technical Edu- cation and Ind- ustrial Training	Minister of State for Public Works
1	2	3	4
—	3	—	3
3	1	1	—
—	—	—	1
—	—	—	—

Minister of State for Labour and Employment	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Transport	Minister of State for Sports
1	2	3	4
1	2	2	—
1	—	2	1
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—

19. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1.	14th July, 1992	Members of the B. S. P.	As a protest against disallowing the Point of Order raised by Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri, M. L. A., and for not having been satisfied with the explanation of the Agriculture Minister as also by the statement made by the Chief Minister.
2.	14th July, 1992	Members of the B. J. P.	As a protest against disallowing a Point of Order raised by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, M. L. A. regarding the killing of a BJP worker and for not having been satisfied with the statement made by the Chief Minister.
3.	14th July, 1992	Members of C.P.I., S.A.D. (K), Shri Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.M., Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, J. D. and Sardar Surjan Singh, I.P.F.	As a protest against disallowing the Point of Order raised by Smt. Vimla Dang, M.L.A. in support of Point of Order raised by B.J.P. Leader, Shri Madan Mohan Mittal.

20. DHARNA

Sr. No.	Date	Members sitting in Dharma	Occasion
1.	15th July, 1992	Members of B.S.P., B.J.P., S.A.D. (K), Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.M., Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, J. D. and Sardar Surjan Singh, I.P.F.	As a protest against the alleged misbehaviour of Sardar Dilbagh Singh, Agriculture Minister with the Members of the B.S.P. for his having alleged connection with some militants as also for urging the Government to hold an enquiry into the murder of a B.J.P. worker at Kotkapura.

21. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

The following Personal Explanation was made during the Session :—

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Occasion
1.	14th July, 1992	Agriculture and Forests Minister	On certain observations having been made against him by Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri, M.L.A. & supported by Sarvshri Shingara Ram and Satnam Singh Kainth, M.L.As.

APPENDIX—I

22. BULLETINS

(Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Tenth Vidhan Sabha held during its Monsoon (2nd) Session, 1992)

Bulletin No. 1

Monday, the 13th July, 1992

(2.00 P.M. to 2.40 P.M.)

Obituary references

Chief Minister expressed deep concern on the death of the following :—

1. Sh. Yash, former Minister/Member Parliament.
2. Raja Bhalinder Singh, Ex-M.P.
3. Lala Hem Raj Sood, Ex-M.P.
4. Sh. Hakam Singh, Ex- M.P.
5. Sardar Balwant Singh Sarhal, Ex-M.L.A.

and while doing so, he spoke for 8 minutes.

Following Members also took part in paying homages to the deceased and spoke for the time given against each of them :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time (in minutes)
1.	Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P)	2
2.	Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P)	3
3.	Shrimati Vimla Dang (C.P.I)	4
4.	Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi [S.A.D.(K)]	2
5.	Sh. Tarsem Lal Jodhan (C.P.I.M.)	3
6.	Sathi Vijay Kumar (J.D.)	3
7.	Comrade Surjan Singh (I.P.F.)	1
8.	Sardar Baldev Singh Ballamgarh (U.C.P.I.)	3
9.	Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa (Ind)	1

Besides this Sardar Umrao Singh, Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats paid tributes to the above deceased persons and spoke for 5 minutes.

Thereafter Hon. Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

The House then, adjourned till 9-00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 14th July, 1992.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 14th July, 1992

(From 9.00 A.M. to 10.32 A.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total number of Questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No of Supplemen- taries
20	16	2	2	27

(b) Unstarred—7

II. Walk out

A Point of Order raised by Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri (B.S.P.) M.L.A. and seconded by Shri Shingara Ram and Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.) M.L.As was disallowed by hon'ble Speaker. The Minister for Agriculture, Sardar Dilbagh Singh explained the position in this regard. The Chief Minister made a statement with regard to the Point of Order which was raised, but the members of the B. S. P. were not satisfied and they staged a walk-out as a protest.

A Point of Order raised by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, M. L. A. (B. J. P.) about the killing of a B. J. P. worker, Shri Raj Kumar at Kotkapura was disallowed. However, the Chief Minister made a statement in this regard. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal and members belonging to B.J.P. were not satisfied with the statement made by the Chief Minister and they walked out of the House.

Smt. Vimla Dang, M. L. A. raised a Point of Order in support of this point of order raised by B. J. P. leader, Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, which was disallowed by the Hon'ble Speaker. The members belonging to C. P. I., C. P. (M) Shromani Akali Dal (K) Janta Dal and I. P. F. walked out of the House as a protest.

III. Call Attention Notice

Hon'ble Speaker reported to the House that the reply to Call Attention Notice given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, M. L. A. has not been received as yet. The reply to this Call Attention Notice would be given by the concerned Minister in the House at the earliest.

IV. Papers laid on the Table of the House

The Minister for the Parliamentary Affairs, Sardar Umrao Singh laid on the Table of the House Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Temporary Super-session) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1992 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1992) as required under Article (213) (2) (A) of the Constitution of India.

V. Announcement by the Speaker

Hon'ble Speaker nominated the following members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

1. Chaudhary Santokh Singh,
2. Sardar Harnek Singh (Kharar),
3. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal.
4. Sardar Hargopal Singh.

VI. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary informed the House that he was laying on the Table of the House a list showing the details of bills passed by Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its first Session and which has since been assented to by the Governor.

VII. Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the Resolution that this House ratifies the Amendment to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of Clause (a) of the proviso to Clause (2) of Article 360 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Seventy sixth Amendment) Bill, 1992, as passed by the Houses of Parliament. He spoke for one minute.

The motion was carried.

VIII. Motion under Rule 77

Chaudhary Santokh Singh, the mover informed the House that since the Chief Minister has expressed his views in the House today with regard to the law and order situation in the State, therefore no further discussion is required on this motion. The House agreed with his proposal.

Then the House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 15th July, 1992.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Wednesday, the 15th July, 1992

(9-00 A.M. to 1-10 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	3	2	38

(b) Unstarred—4

II. Adjournment of the House

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) Shri Tarsem Lal Jodan (C.P.I.M.) Shri Singara Ram (B. S. P.) Shri Hardev Arshi (C.P.I.) Comrade Gurnam Singh (C.P.I.) and S. Nirmal Singh Nimma (B.S.P.) rising on Point of Order sought to raise the matters already raised on the 14th July, 1992 and levelled allegations on S. Dilbagh Singh, Minister for Agriculture regarding alleged misbehaviour by him with the members of B.S.P. as also for his having connections with some militants. Besides this, the matter regarding the murder of the B.J.P. worker, Shri Raj Kumar at Kot Kapura was also raised and the Government was urged to hold inquiry into both these issues, while doing so the members of the B.S.P., B.J.P., J.D., C.P.I.(M), S.A.D.(K) and I.P.F. sat on Dharna in the House and also raised slogans against the Government. The Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House for half an hour till 10-15 A.M. as the proceedings of the House were disrupted.

The House re-assembled at 10-15 A.M. but still there was no improvement in the situation, the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker requested the members sitting on Dharna in the House to resume their seats but they continued to raise slogans. As the proceedings of the House could not be conducted normally the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker adjourned the House for another half-an-hour at 10 48 A.M.

The House reassembled at 11-18 A.M.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Smt. Vimla Dang, M.L.A. drew the attention of the Minister for Agriculture towards the shortfall in the procurement of wheat and rise in prices of wheat and atta through Calling Attention Notice (No. 2)

The minister for Food and Supplies, Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhathal made a statement in this regard in the House. Smt. Vimla Dang sought clarification on some points which was done by the Minister for Food and supplies.

2. Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi M.L.A. drew the attention of the Minister for Agriculture and Forests towards non-purchase of grapes by the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. in Bathinda and Mansa districts resulting in crashing of grapes prices, through calling Attention Noticed No. (6).

The Minister for Development and Panchayats, S. Umrao Singh made a statement in this behalf in the House.

Comrade Arshi sought some further information from the minister which was provided by the minister for Development and Panchayats.

IV. Motion under Rule 16

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned sine die.

The motion was put.

Smt. Vimla Dang, Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Shri Satnam Singh Kainth Comrade Tarsem Jodhan and Comrade Surjan Singh Joga spoke on the motion for 4 minutes, 5 minutes, 2 minutes, 2 minutes, and 2 minutes respectively.

The Chief Minister by way of reply, to the points raised by the abovesaid members spoke for 16 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

V. Legislative Business

(i) The Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) second Amendment Bill 1992.

The Minister for the Development and Panchayats introduced the Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) second Amendment Bill, 1992 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi (C. P. I.) Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma (B. J. P.) and Sardar Hargopal Singh (B. S. P.) spoke for 2 minutes 6 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Development and Panchayats, by way of reply, spoke for 11 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clause 1 Sub-Clause 2 Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried,
 Clause 1 Sub-Clause 1 and the title were put and carried.

The Minister for Development and Panchayats moved that the Bill be passed. The Motion was put and carried.

(ii) The Punjab State Legislative Officers Ministers and Members
 Salaries Allowance and Facilities Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1

The Minister for Development and Panchayats sought to introduce the Bill.

The motion was put and carried.

The minister for Development and Panchayats moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once. While doing so he spoke for 2 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each: —

Sr. No.	Name	Time (in minutes)
1	2	3
1.	Smt. Vimla Dang (C. P. I.) ..	5
2.	Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (J. D.) ..	2
3.	Sh. Hardev Singh Arshi (C. P. I.) ..	3
4.	Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (B. S. P.) ..	3
5.	Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B. J. P.) ..	2

The Minister for Development and Panchayats, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

With the consent of the House all the clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 were put together and were carried unanimously.

The Financial Memorandum was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The minister for Development and Panchayats stated that there were some mistakes in three clauses i.e. clauses 8, 20 and 28 of the Bill, which had been rectified. He moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The motion was put and the Bill, as amended, was passed.

VI. Points of Order

The points of Order raised by the following members were declared as no points of order :—

Sr- No.	Name	Number of point of order declared as No Point Order
1	2	3
1.	Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal ..	1
2.	Comrade Tarsem Lal Jodhan ..	1
3.	Sh. Shingara Ram ..	1
4.	Comrade Gurnam Singh ..	1

The Hon. Deputy Speaker occupied the chair from 10.45 A.M. to 10.48 A. M. The House then adjourned *sine die* at 1.10 P. M.

APPENDIX—II

23. COMMITTEES

I. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1992-93.

(Nominated by the Speaker on 10th April, 1992 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 31st March, 1992.)

1. Shri Khushhal Behl.
2. Shri Abdul Gaffar.
3. Shri Avtar Henry.
4. Shri Darshan Singh Jagraon.
5. Shri Hargopal Singh.
6. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal.
7. Dr. Malti Thapar.
8. Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa .
9. Shri Partap Singh Bajwa .
10. Shri Raman Kumar Bhalla .
11. Shri Som Dutt.
12. Shrimati Vimla Dang.
13. Shri Upender Sharma.

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Shri Khushhal Behl as Chairman of the Committee.

II. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1992-93

(Nominated by the Speaker on 10th April, 1992 in pursuance of the Motion by the House on 31st March, 1992)

1. Shri Mohinder Singh Gill.
2. Shri Avtar Singh Brar.
3. Shri Brij Bhupinder Singh.
4. Shri Faqir Chand Sharma.
5. Shri Gurbinder Singh Atwal.
6. Shri Gurcharan Singh Panjgarain.
7. Shri Gurmeh Singh.
8. Shri Nirmal Singh Nimma.
9. Shri Parminder Singh.
10. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana.
11. Smt. Surjit Kaur Kalkat.
12. Shri Veer Pawan Kumar.
13. Shri Vijay Kumar.

Under Rule 184 (1) read with rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sh. Mohinder Singh Gill as Chairman of the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 1992-93

(Nominated by the Speaker on 10-4-1992 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 31st March, 1992.)

1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth
2. Com. Hardev Singh Arshi
3. Shri Harminder Singh
4. Shri Harnek Singh (Kharar)

5. Shri Ishar Singh
6. Shri Jai Kishan Saini
7. Shri Jasjit Singh
8. Shri Kirpal Singh Makha
9. Shri Malkiat Singh Dakha
10. Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey
11. Shri Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi
12. Shri Satpal Gosain
13. Shri Sher Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed **Shri Satnam Singh Kainth** as Chairman of the Committee.

**IV. COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES,
SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR
THE YEAR 1992-93**

**(Nominated by the Speaker on 10-4-1992 in pursuance of the Motion
passed by the House on 31st March, 1992.)**

1. Ch. Santokh Singh
2. Shri Gulzar Singh
3. Shri Hamir Singh
4. Shri Jagtar Singh Multani
5. Shri Krishan Kumar
6. Shri Raghubir Singh
7. Shri Ranjit Singh
8. Shri Ravinder Singh
9. Shri Sadhu Singh
10. Shri Sajwar Singh
11. Shri Shamsher Singh
12. Shri Shingara Ram
13. Shri Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) the Speaker has appointed Ch. Santokh Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

I. RULES COMMITTEE

(Nominated under rule 231)

1. S. Harcharn Singh Ajnala, Speaker	<i>Ex-officio</i> Chairman
2. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister ..	Member
3. S. Umrao Singh, Parliamentary Affairs Minister ..	"
4. Capt. Amarinder Singh ..	"
5. S. Malkait Singh Dakha ..	"
6. S. Shamsheer Singh Rai ..	"
7. Mrs. Surjit Kaur Kalkat ..	"
8. Sardar Hargopal Singh ..	"
9. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal ..	"
10. Sh. Hardev Arshi ..	"

II. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

(Nominated under rule 233)

1. Shri Brij Bhupinder Singh
2. Shri Baldev Singh Dharamkot
3. Shri Baldev Singh Pakakalan
4. Shri Dhanwant Singh
5. Shri Gurcharan Singh Dirba
6. Shri Gurchet Singh Bhullar
7. Shri Gurnam Singh Abul Khurana
8. Shri Jagdish Sawhney
9. Shri Malkiat Singh Dakha
10. Doctor Mohinder Kumar Rinwa
11. Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey
12. Shri Sardul Singh

Under rule 184(1) read with rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Brij Bhupinder Singh, as Chairman of the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

(Nominated under rule 238)

1. Shri Raghunath Sahai Puri
2. Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri
3. Shri Baldev Singh, Pakka Kalan
4. Shri Baldev Singh
5. Shri Bhagwan Dass
6. Shri Dhanwant Singh
7. Shri Dilbagh Singh Daleke
8. Shri Harnek Singh Payal
9. Shri Malkiat Singh Birmi
10. Shri Manjit Singh
11. Doctor Ramesh Dutt
12. Shri Sukhwinder Singh
13. Shri Gurcharan Singh Dirba

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Raghunath Sahai Puri as Chairman of this Committee.

IV. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

(Nominated under Rule 240)

1. Shri Jasbir Singh
2. Comrade Ajaib Singh
3. Shri Gurchet Singh Bhullar
4. Shri Hans Raj Josan
5. Shri Inderjit Singh Zira
6. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal
7. Shri Malkiat Singh Birmi
8. Shri Nirmal Singh Mahant
9. Shri Nirmal Singh Nimma

10. Shri Sardul Singh
11. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan
12. Shri Tripat Rajinder Singh
13. Advocate-General, Punjab

Under Rule 184(1), read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Jasbir Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

V. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (Nominated under rule 248)

1. Shri Gurnam Singh Abul-Khurana
2. Shri Babu Ram
3. Com. Gurnam Singh
4. Shri Jasjit Singh
5. Shri Kishan Chand
6. Shri Nirmal Singh Mahant
7. Shri Rajinder Kumar
8. Shri Ramesh Kumar
9. Prof. (Smt.) Laxmi Kanta Chawla

The Speaker has appointed Shri Gurnam Singh Abul-Khurana as Chairman of the Committee.

VI. HOUSE COMMITTEE (Nominated under rule 249)

1. Shri Ramesh Chander Dogra, Deputy Speaker .. *Ex-officio,*
Chairman.
2. Shri Hans Raj Josan
3. Shri Harnek Singh Payal
4. Shri Jagdish Sawhney
5. Shri Kishan Chand
6. Shri Partap Singh Bajwa
7. Shri Sajwar Singh
8. Shri Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri
9. Shri Surjan Singh

VII. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

(Nominated under rule 250)

1. Shri Tripat Rajinder Singh
2. Shri Avtar Singh Brar
3. Shri Baldev Singh
4. Shri Bhagwan Dass
5. Shri Gurmail Singh
6. Shri Gurpal Chand
7. Shri Harminder Singh
8. Shri Harnek Singh Kharar
9. Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar
10. Shri Parminder Singh
11. Shri Sadhu Singh
12. Shri Sukhwinder Singh
13. Shri Veer Pawan Kumar

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Tripat Rajinder Singh, as Chairman of the Committee.

VIII. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

[Nominated under rule 251-C(1) and (2)]

1. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal
2. Shri Babu Ram
3. Sardar Darshan Singh Jagraon
4. Shri Faqir Chand Sharma
5. Sardar Ishar Singh
6. Shri Harbans Lal
7. Sardar Kirpal Singh Makha
8. Sardar Manjit Singh Bhathal
9. Doctor Raj Singh
10. Comrade Surjan Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal as Chairman of the Committee.

IX. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(Nominated Under Rules 245 and 246)

1. Sardar Harcharn Singh Ajnala, Speaker	..	<i>Ex-officio</i> Chairman
2. Shri Ramesh Chander Dogra, Deputy Speaker	..	Member
3. Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhary	..	"
4. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal	..	"
5. Sardar Hargopal Singh	..	"
6. Shri Khushhal Behl	..	"
7. Sardar Mohinder Singh Gill	..	"
8. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth	..	"
9. Sardar Brij Bhupinder Singh	..	"
10. Shri Raghunath Sahai Puri	..	"
11. Sardar Jasbir Singh	..	"
12. Sardar Gurnam Singh	..	"
13. Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh	..	"
14. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal	..	"
15. Smt. Vimla Dang	..	"
16. Capt. Amrinder Singh	..	"
17. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi	..	"
18. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan	..	"
19. Sardar Gurcharn Singh Panjgrain	..	"
20. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi	..	"
21. Sardar Dilbag Singh Daleke	..	"
22. Smt. Surjit Kaur Kalkat	..	"

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RESUME
OF
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
by the
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
during
The Winter (Third) Session, 1992
with
APPENDIX CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT,
CHANDIGARH.

MAY, 1993

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Tenth Vidhan Sabha during its Winter (Third) Session, 1992 held on the 21st December, 1992 and the 22nd December, 1992, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH
The 3rd May, 1993.

G. L. KAUL,
Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 5th December, 1992, to meet for its Third Session, in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on 21st December, 1992, and it also met on the 22nd December, 1992, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 14th January, 1993.

During the Session, the Sabha held 2 sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 21st Dec., 1992 (2.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.)	X. Reference to the death of : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="729 757 1243 857">1. Mr. Justice Mohammed Hedayatullah, former Vice-President of India. <li data-bbox="729 891 1243 958">2. Dr. Baldev Parkash, M.P. and former Minister, Punjab. <li data-bbox="715 992 1243 1115">3. S. Gurcharan Singh Nihalsingh-wala, former M.P. and former Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Punjab. <li data-bbox="725 1149 1243 1205">4. S. Darshan Singh Kay Pee, former Minister. <li data-bbox="725 1238 1243 1305">5. Shri Satya Dev Chaudhary, former Minister. <li data-bbox="725 1339 1243 1395">6. Shri Sewa Ram Arcora, Ex-M.L.A. <li data-bbox="725 1429 1243 1462">7. Shri Harbans Lal, Ex-M.L.A. <li data-bbox="725 1496 1243 1529">8. Bakshi Partap Singh, Ex-M.L.A. <li data-bbox="725 1563 1243 1619">9. Giani Kirpal Singh Shant, Ex-M.L.A. <li data-bbox="711 1641 1243 1709">10. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala, Ex-M.L.A. <li data-bbox="711 1731 1243 1798">11. Bhagat Puran Singh, Chief, Pingalwara Institution, Amritsar <li data-bbox="711 1821 1243 1888">12. Smt. Harnam Kaur Bhathal, Freedom Fighter. <li data-bbox="711 1910 1243 1977">13. Shri Purush Bhan, M.L.A., Haryana.

II. Presentation of the 84th and 85th Reports of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1978-79 and 1979-80 and Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1978-79 and 1979-80 (Revenue Receipts).

III. 1. The Lepers (Punjab Repeal) Bill, 1992.

(Introduced)

2. The Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Temporary Super session) Third Amendment Bill, 1992.

(Passed)

3. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1992.

(Passed)

4. The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992.

(Passed)

5. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1992.

(Passed)

6. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992.

(Passed)

Tuesday the 22nd, Dec., 1992.
(9.00 A.M. to 10.23 A.M.)

1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly sine die.

(Carried)

2. Presentation of the 13th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, regarding action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in its 4th Report.

3. The Lepers (Punjab Repeal) Bill, 1992.

(Passed)

4. The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training Bill, 1992.

(Passed)

5. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1992.

(Passed)

6. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1992.

(Passed)

7. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992.

(Passed)

8. The Punjab Motor Transport Vehicles (Toll) Bill, 1992.

(Passed)

9. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1992.

(Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 9th December, 1992, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly)

1. Ch. Santokh Singh
 2. Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar
 3. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal
 4. Shri Hargopal Singh
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4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 21st December, 1992 :—

Sr. No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1.	Mr. Justice Mohamed Hadaytullah, former Vice-President of India.	21st December, 1992.
2.	Dr. Baldev Parkash, M.P. and former Minister, Punjab.	-Ditto-
3.	S. Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala, former M.P. and former Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Punjab.	-Ditto-
4.	S. Darshan Singh Kay Pee, former Minister.	-Ditto-
5.	Shri Satya Dev Chaudhry, former Minister.	-Ditto-
6.	Shri Sewa Ram Arora, Ex-M.L.A.	-Ditto-
7.	Shri Harbans Lal, Ex-M.L.A.	-Ditto-
8.	Bakshi Partap Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	-Ditto-
9.	Giani Kirpal Singh Shant, Ex-M.L.A.	-Ditto-
10.	Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala, Ex-M.L.A.	-Ditto-
11.	Bhagat Puran Singh, Chief, Pingalwara Institution, Amritsar.	-Ditto-
12.	Smt. Harnam Kaur Bhathal, Freedom Fighter	-Ditto-
13.	Shri Purush Bhan, M.L.A., Haryana.	-Ditto-

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and thereafter the House adjourned for half-an-hour.

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5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted legislative business on the 21st and 22nd December, 1992, and passed 12 Bills in all (including the original Bills, namely, the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training Bill, 1992 and the Punjab Motor Transport Vehicles (Toll) Bill, 1992). (See Table).

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TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of introducing	Date of consideration	Numbers of Speeches										Time taken in				
					Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K.)	J.D.	C.P.I.(H)	I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D.(K.)
1.	The Lepers (Punjab Repeal) Bill, 1992.	Health and Family Welfare Minister	21-12-92	22-12-92	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
2.	The Punjab Panchayat Samiti Zila Parishad (Temporary Supper Session) Third Amendment Bill, 1992.	Development and Panchayats Minister	21-12-92	21-12-92	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
3.	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1992.	Finance Minister	21-12-92	21-12-92	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
4.	The Punjab Panchayat Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992.	—do—	21-12-92	21-12-92	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
5.	The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1992.	Development and Panchayat Minister	21-12-92	21-12-92	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
6.	The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992.	—do—	21-12-92	21-12-92	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
7.	The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training Bill, 1992.	Minister for Technical Education & Industrial Training	22-12-92	22-12-92	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
8.	The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1992.	Excise and Taxation Minister	22-12-92	22-12-92	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
9.	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1992.	—do—	22-12-92	22-12-92	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
10.	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992.	—do—	22-12-92	22-12-92	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
11.	The Punjab Motor Transport Vehicles (Toll) Bill, 1992.	Transport Minister	22-12-92	22-12-92	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
12.	The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1992.	—do—	22-12-92	22-12-92	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—

minutes					Amendments Proposed										Amendment not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order/leave refused										Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks	
J.D.	C.P.I.(H)	I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D.(K.)	J.D.	C.P.I. (H)	I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D.K.	J.D.	C.P.I. (H)	I.P.F.	U.C.P.I.	Independents				
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6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. THE LEPERS (PUNJAB REPEAL) BILL, 1992 (Introduced on 20.12.92 and Passed on 22.12.92)

21-12-92

The Lepers Act, 1898 was enacted by the Central Government which was made applicable by the State Government. The Government of India has repealed the Act as the disease is curable. Therefore the Punjab Government has also proposed to repeal the Act.

2. The Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Third Amendment Bill, 1992

(Introduced and Passed on 21.12.92)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to further extend the period of supersession of the Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads in the State for another six months w.e.f. 11-1-1993.

3. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1992. (Introduced and passed on 21-12-92.)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1992) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, so as to extend the supersession of 15 Municipal Committees where the election of Presidents and Vice-Presidents could not be completed for another six months from 16-11-1992 to 15-5-1993.

4. The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992

(Introduced and passed on 21-12-1992).

This Bill seeks to specify the term of the Municipal Committees for 5 years from the first meeting of a newly constituted Committee held for the election of the President and Vice-President under Section 21 of Punjab Municipal Act, 1992.

5. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1992

(Introduced and passed on 21.12.1992).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1992) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act in order to

entrust the work of the promotion of family welfare and population control also to the Gram Panchayats.

6. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992

(Introduced and passed on 21-12-1992)

Under section 4 (1) of the Punjab Gram Panchayats Act, 1952, the Government is empowered to declare by notification, any village or group of contiguous villages with a population of not less than 100 to constitute a Sabha area. Now, this Bill seeks to amend the aforesaid section proposing the minimum population required for new Sabha area for a district abadi as 200 instead of 100.

7. The Punjab State Board of Technical Education And Industrial Training Bill, 1992

(Introduced and passed on 22-12-1992.)

This Bill provides for the establishment of a separate autonomous statutory authority exclusively meant for regulating and controlling academic standards, admissions to institutions of Technical Education and conduct of examinations, leaving the development functions to be performed by the Directorate of Technical Education.

8. The Punjab Passengers And Goods Taxation [Amendment] Bill, 1992.

(Introduced and passed on 22-12-1992).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1992) which was promulgated to amend section 4 of the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation Act, 1952 to empower the State Government to accept in the prescribed manner a lump sum in lieu of the tax chargeable :-

- i] On fare in case of state carriages, contract carriages and mini buses; and
- ii] On fare in case of transportation of passengers by state carriages, contract carriages and mini buses on special occasions like fairs, pilgrimages to religious and historical places.

The State Government may also accept in the prescribed manner a lump sum in lieu of the tax chargeable on freight in case of public carriers and private carriers. The proposed measures will bring more revenue on account of levy of Passenger Tax on lump sum basis at the rate of 65% occupancy basis.

9. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1992

(Introduced and passed on 22.12.92)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1992) which was promulgated to amend section 30-A of the Punjab General Sales Tax Act, 1948, empowering the State Government to exempt such industries which came into production for the first time on or after the first day of 1989 or wherein expansion, modernisation or diversification has been carried out in accordance with the Industrial Policy, 1989 from the payment of tax with effect from 1-4-1989 and also to exempt those industries which came into production after 24-6-1991 or wherein expansion, modernisation or diversification has been carried out in accordance with the Electronics Policy 1991 from payment of tax with effect from 24-6-1991.

10. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill 1992

(Introduced and passed on 22-12-1992).

This bill seeks to replace the Punjab Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1992, (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1992) which was promulgated to insert new section 4-C in the Punjab General Sales Tax, 1948, under which no other than a registered dealer shall charge tax payable from any person in respect of any sale or purchase of goods made by him. If any person contravenes provisions, the Commission or any person appointed to assist him may impose a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees or double the amount of tax charged by him, whichever is more.

11. The Punjab Motor Transport Vehicles (Toll) Bill, 1992

(Introduced and passed on 22-12-1992).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Motor Transport Vehicles (Toll) Ordinance, 1992, (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1992) which was promulgated to provide for the levy and collection of tolls on certain motor transport vehicles entering the limits of the State of Punjab and for matters incidental thereto and connected therewith.

12. The Motor Vehicles Taxation [Amendment] Bill, 1992

(Introduced and passed on 22-12-1992).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1992) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to allow personalised four wheeler owners to pay road tax in lump-sum at the time of registration of the vehicle in order to save them from the inconvenience of visiting offices for payment of road tax every quarter/year.

7 PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	21-12-92	<p data-bbox="777 743 1274 902">1. i) The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1992.)</p> <p data-bbox="807 936 1274 1072">ii) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1992)</p> <p data-bbox="777 1095 1274 1231">iii) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1992)</p> <p data-bbox="836 1254 1274 1412">iv) The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1992);</p> <p data-bbox="836 1458 1274 1617">v) The Punjab Motor Transport Vehicles (Toll) Ordinance, 1992 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1992);</p> <p data-bbox="836 1651 1274 1832">vi) The Punjab General Sales Tax [Second Amendment Ordinance, 1992 (Punjab) Ordinance No. 8 of 1992),</p> <p data-bbox="822 1866 1274 2018">vii) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1992),</p>

as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

2. The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1992-93, as required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1948.
3. The 16th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Ltd., for the year 1988-89, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
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10. The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. for the years 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
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16. The Administrative Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board of the year 1990-91, as required

under section 75 of the Electricity Supply Act, 1948.

17. The Annual Reports and Accounts of Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd., for the year 1984-85 to 1987-88 and 1989 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

2. Finance Minister 22-12-1992

1. i) The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years 1986-87 and 1987-88, as required under section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976; and

- ii) The Annual Administration Reports of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years 1986-87 and 1987-88, as required under section 42 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

3. Finance Minister 22.12.1992

2. i) Finance Accounts for the year 1990-91;

- ii) Appropriation Accounts for the year 1990-91;

- iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1990-91 (Civil);

- iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1990-91 (Commercial) and

- v) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1990-91 (Revenue Receipts),

as required under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India.

8. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID**(I) Public Accounts Committee**

Sr. No.	By whom Presented	Date on which Presented/laid	Subject
1.	Chairman	21-12-1992	84th Report
2.	Chairman	21-12-1992	85th Report

**(II) Committee On Welfare Of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes
And Backward Classes**

By whom
presented

Date on which
presented/laid

Subject

Chairman

22-12-1992

13th Report

9. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

A Notice of Adjournment Motion was received on 21-12-1992 from
different Members which was not admitted. Its particulars are given below :—

Date of the Motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member [s] giving notice	Subject	Decision
21st December, 1992	21st December, 1992	Smt. Vimla Dang	Regarding great damage done to secularism and national unity by demolition of Babri Masjid in Ayodhya on 6-12-1992.	Disallowed.

10. OTHER MOTION

Minister/ Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/ remarks
Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	22-12-1992	22-12-1992	Motion under rule 16 regar- ding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine-die.</i>	Carried

11. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 7 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 2 were admitted. Call Attention Notice No. 7 was admitted but could not be included in the Ltst of Business as the House adjourned sine-die on 22.12.1992. The detail of the admitted Call Attention Notice which was taken up in the House, is given below :

The rcst were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

Sr. No.	Calling Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
1.	1	Sh. Hardev Arshi	21.12.1992	Regarding hardship/being faced by the people of the State because of the discontinuation of about two dozen trains including the 345 Up-346 Dn shuttle train between Jind-Ferozepur section.	The Chief Minister made a statement.

12 STATEMENT BY CHIEF MINISTER

The Chief Minister made one statement in reply to Call
Attention Notice.

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13. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by										
Treasury Benches		B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	U.A.D. (K)	C.P.M.	J.D.	U.C.P.I.	I.P.F.	Inde- pend- ent
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
—	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
—	23.08	7.69	15.40	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69
—	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Percent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

Notes :—(1) Observations/Statements, Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on No-Confidence Motion, Privilege Motion, Call Attention Notices, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Presentation of Reports and other papers etc. is also excluded from the statement.

Time taken by

Treasury Benches		B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	5 U.A.D. (K)	C.P.M.	J.D.	U.C.P.I.	I.P.F.	Inde- pend- ent
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers									
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
—	0.23	0.03	0.11	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.02
—	34.32	4.48	16.41	8.96	7.46	4.48	7.46	8.96	2.99	4.48
—	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

14. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	2
2. Total No. of Notices of questions received-	
Starred-	360
Unstarred-	68
3. Total No. of Short Notice Questions received	...
4. Total No. of sittings at which questions were not taken up	...
5. Total No. of Members from whom notices were received	34
6. Total No. of questions to which oral answers were given	31
7. Largest No. of questions orally answered on any one day (21.12.92).	16
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (22.12.92).	15
9. Total No. of starred questions converted into unstarred	52
10. Total No. of unstarred questions replied to	15
11. Largest Number of questions addressed to any one Minister on any one day (Minister for Health and Family Welfare on 21.12.92)	5
12. Largest Number of questions orally answered by any one Minister on any one day (Minister for Health and Family Welfare on 21.12.92).	5

15. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of admitted questions	No. of disallowed/ referred back questions	No. of questions not put	No. of questions answered	No. of starred questions postponed	No. of questions treated as unstarred	No. of questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of questions withdr- awn	No. of Supple- men- taries put
Starred Questions	350	217	143	4	31	1	52	4	—	60
Unstarred Questions	68	33	35	—	15	—	—	—	—	—
Short Notice Questions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

16. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED
QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE

Date	INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD(K)	JD	CPI(M)	IPF	United CPI	Independent
21.12.92	12	—	2	4	—	2	—	—	—	—
22.12.92	11	2	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED
QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED
UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE

Date	INC	CPI	JD
21.12.92	1	1	2

17. STATEMENT SHOWING
STARRED QUESTIONS
DIFFERENT MINISTERS

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Finance	Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Food & Supplies	Minister for Excise and Taxation	Minister for Health and Family Welfare	Minister for Relief & Resettlement	Minister for Cooperation	Minister for Education
21.12.92	3	1	2	4	1	1	—	5	—	1	1
22.12.92	2	3	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	3

ING THE NUMBER OF
S IN THE NAMES OF
TERS, DATE-WISE

Minister for Social Welfare	Minister for Technical Educa- tion and Industrial Training	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries	Minister of State for Public Works (B&R)	Minister of State for La- bour and Employ- ment	Minister of State for Housing & Urban Develop- ment	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Sports	Minister of State for Transport	Minister of State for Tourism and Cultural Affairs	Total
—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	20
1	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	2	—	20

18. WALK-OUT

Serial No.	Date	Members (s) walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	22nd December, 1992	All the Members of the Opposition except the Members of the B.J.P. and Com. Baldev Singh Balamgarh (I.P.F.)	As a protest against the rul- ing of the Speaker dis- allowing the Points of Order raised by the Member of the Opposition who were demanding the Govt. to waive off Rs. 5000/- loans given to the poor persons.

APPENDIX—I

19. BULLETINS

(Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the tenth Vidhan Sabha held during its Winter (3rd) Session, 1992)

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 21st December, 1992

(From 9.00 A.M. To 6.00 P.M.)

1. OBITUARY REFERENCES :

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of :—

1. Mr. Justice Mohammed Hidayatullah,
Former Vice-President of India.
2. Dr. Baldev Parkash, M.P. and Ex-Minister, Punjab.
3. Sh. Gurcharn Singh Nihalsinghwala, Ex-M.P. and
Ex-Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Punjab.
4. Sh. Darshan Singh Kay Pee, Ex-Minister.
5. Sh. Satya Dev Chaudhry, Ex-Minister.
6. Shri Sewa Ram Arora, Ex-M.L.A.
7. Shri Harbans Lal, Ex-M.L.A.
8. Bakshi Partap Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
9. Giani Kirpal Singh Tapiala, Ex-M.L.A.
10. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala, Ex-M.L.A.
11. Bhagat Puran Singh, Chief, Pingalwara Institution,
Amritsar.
12. Smt. Harnam Kaur Bhathal, Freedom Fighter.
13. Shri Parsh Bhan Anand

and spoke for 20 minutes.

Thereafter, Members from the Opposition Parties paid tributes to the eminent persons as above and spoke for the time shown against each :

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.) 3 minutes; Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) 8 minutes; Smt. Vimla Dang (C.P.I.) 6 minutes; Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (S.A.D.) 5 minutes; Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (C.P.M.) 3 minutes; Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (J.D.) 5 minutes, Com. Surjan Singh Joga (I.P.F.) 2 minutes; Comrade Baldev Singh Balamgarh (U.C.P.I.) 6 minutes; Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa (Independent) 3 minutes.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members of the House.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Sardar Umrao Singh moved that the House may be adjourned for half-an-hour as a mark of respect to the passing away of the deceased eminent personalities. The House adjourned for half-an-hour with the consent of the House.

2. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total no. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	16	—	—	36

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 11.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen —

1. Chaudhry Santokh Singh.
2. Dr. Mrs. Malti Thapar.
3. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal.
4. S. Hargopal Singh.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary informed the House about the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Second (Autumn) Session, and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

5. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE

Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi, M.L.A., drew the attention of the Chief Minister towards the hardship being faced by the people of the State because of the discontinuation of about two dozen Trains including 345-UP, 346-Dn shuttle trains between Jind-Ferozepur Section. (C.A.N. No. 1)

The Chief Minister made a statement in the House.

S. Umrao Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs was about to lay papers on the Table of the House, when the Members of the B.J.P. got up from their seats and started raising slogans and they demanded that their Leaders should be released.

Thereafter Leader of the B.S.P., Shri Satnam Singh Kainth rose on a Point of Order and stated that the elements who had carried attacks on Golden Temple, Amritsar and Babri Masjid, Ayodhya, and caused damage to these buildings should be condemned in the House.

The Speaker expressed his views in the matter and stated that the Members of the Opposition Parties and the Members of the Treasury Benches may come to his Chamber and discuss the issue there in order to find a meaningful solution to the whole matter.

The Members of the B.J.P. were not satisfied with the ruling of the Speaker and kept repeating their demand.

The Speaker allowed Smt. Vimla Dang to speak on a Point of Order. Smt. Vimla Dang rose on a Point of Order to know as to why the Adjournment Motion given Notice of by her in connection with building of Ram Temple after demolishing the Babri Masjid at Ayodhya, had been disallowed.

The Speaker reiterated his ruling that the Ho'ble Member may come to his Chamber and discuss the issue. He also ruled that his ruling cannot be debated upon by the Members.

Sathi Vijay Kumar [Janta Dal], Shri Tarsem Jodhan [C.P.M.] & Shri Baldev Singh Balamgarh, raised points of Order on this very issue.

The Chief Minister, while referring to the killing of innocent persons and breach of peace as a consequence of the reaction to the happenings of 6th December at Ayodhya, stressed upon the need for all parties to remain united in order to maintain peace, harmony and secularism in the State of Punjab.

6. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table :—

- i) the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1992),
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as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

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7. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS presented the 84th and 85th Reports of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1978-79 and 1979-80 and Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1978-79 and 1979-80 [Revenue Receipts].

8. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS :

1. The Lepers (Punjab Repeal) Bill, 1992

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare moved for

leave to introduce the lepers [Punjab Repeal] Bill, 1992.
The Motion was put and carried.

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare introduced the Bill.

2. The Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Third Amendment Bill, 1992.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads [Temporary Supersession] Third Amendment Bill, 1992 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clause 2 and Clause 1 were put and carried,

No Member took part in the discussion.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1992

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Municipal Amendment Bill, 1992, and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 3(1) and 3(2) were put and carried.

The Title was put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

4. Punjab Mnnicipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992

The Finance Ministher introduced the Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clause 2 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

5. The Punjab Gram Panchayats (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992

The Minister for Development and Panchayats introduced the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clause 2 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Development and Panchayats moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried,

6. The Punjab Gram Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1992

The Minister for Development and Panchayats introduced the Punjab Gram Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1992 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clause 2 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Development and Panchayats moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

9. POINT OF ORDER

The Point of Order raised by Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, M.L.A. was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 22nd December, 1992.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 22nd December, 1992

(From 9.00 A.M. to 10.23 A.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Pot	Postponed	No. of Supp- lementaries.
20	15	4	1	24

(b) Unstarred : 4

2. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Vidhan Sabha at its rising this day shall stand adjourned sine-die.

The Motion was put and carried.

3. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1. The Finance Minister Laid on the Table :-

- i) the Audit Reports on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1986-87 and 1987-88, as required under section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976 ;
- ii) the Annual Administration Reports of the Punjab Water-Supply and Sewerage Board for the years 1986-87 and 1987-88, as required under section 42 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

4. The Finance Minister laid on the Table :-

1. Finance Accounts for the year 1990-91 :
2. Appropriation Accounts for the year 1990-91
3. Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, for the year 1990-91 (Civil) ;

4. Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1990-91 (Commercial) ; and

5. Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1990-91 (Revenue Receipts) as required under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India.

4. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES & BACKWARD CLASSES

presented the 13th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, regarding action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in its 4th Report.

5. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. The Lepers (Punjab Repeal) Bill, 1992

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare moved, that the Lepers (Punjab Repeal) Bill, 1992 be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clause 2, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

2. The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training Bill, 1992

The Minister for Technical Education and Industrial Training introduced the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training Bill 1992 and also moved.

That the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2, 3 and 4 were put and carried.

Amendment to Clause 5 was moved by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 6 to 40 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Technical Education and Industrial Training moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1992

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1992 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 to 7 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

4. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1992

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1992 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clause 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

5. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved that the Bill be passed,

The Motion was put and carried.

6. The Punjab Motor Transport Vehicles (Toll) Bill, 1992

The Minister for Transport introduced the Punjab Motor Transport Vehicles (Toll) Bill, 1992 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion on this Bill :

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) 3 minutes : Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Minister for Agriculture) 1 minute and the Minister for Transport spoke for two minutes by way of reply.

Clauses 2 to 14 were put to the vote of the House together.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Transport moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

7. The Punjab Motor Transport Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1992

The Minister for Transport introduced the Punjab Motor Transport Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1992 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 were put to the vote of the House together and were carried.

Clause 1 and Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Transport moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

6. WALK-OUT

After the Question Hour, Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, Sathi Vijay Kumar and some Members of the B.J.P. wanted to raise Points of Order which were declared as 'No Points of Order' by the Speaker.

At this juncture the Member of the Opposition Parties, excluding Members of B.J.P. and Comrade Baldev Singh Ballamgarh, UCPI

got up from their seats and entered the well of the House and started raising slogans. They were demanding that the Government should waive the loans of Rs. 5000/- given to the poor persons in the State and that the proceedings of the House should be conducted judiciously.

(There was much pandemonium in the House).

The Speaker did not approve of this action on the part of the Members and he told them to go to their seats and then raise the matter. However, the agitating Members did not agree to this and walked out of the House while raising slogans.

7. POINTS OF ORDER

Points of Orders sought to be raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Points of Order' :-

1. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi
2. Professor Laxmi Kanta Chawla
3. Smt. Vimla Dang

The House then adjourned sine-die at 10-23 A.M.

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Tenth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Fourth) Session, 1993 held from 22nd February, 1993 to 7th April, 1993, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any Suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 16th August, 1993.

G. L. KAUL,
Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 4th February, 1993, to meet for its Budget (4th) Session, in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on the 22nd February, 1993, and it continued to meet till the 7th April, 1993, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 11th May, 1993.

During the Session, the Sabha held 20 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha). The Sabha held two sittings on the 18th March, 1993.

PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme Observed
1	2
Monday, the 22nd February, 1993 (2.00 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Tuesday, the 23rd February, 1993 (9.00 A.M. to 1.29 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of the following :— <ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma, First Chief Minister of Haryana.(ii) Captain Karam Singh Mallian, winner of Param Vir Chakra. <ol style="list-style-type: none">Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution.<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) That this House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of clauses (c) and (e) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Seventy-second Amendment) Bill, 1991, as passed by the House of Parliament.(ii) That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of clauses (c) and (e) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Seventy-third Amendment) Bill, 1991, as passed by the Houses of Parliament. (Passed unanimously).
Wednesday, the 24th February, 1993 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on the 26th February, 1993).

Thursday, the 25th February, 1993 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	Non-official Resolution— “This House recommends to the State Government to raise memorials at the Native places of such great personalities who laid down their lives for unity and integrity of the country, maintenance of communal harmony and for the restoration of ever lasting peace in the State. (Carried).
Friday, the 26th February, 1993 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.
Saturday, the 27th February, 1993	Off-day.
Sunday, the 28th February, 1993	Holiday.
Monday, the 1st March, 1993 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion on Thanks on the Governor's Address.
Tuesday, the 2nd March, 1993 (9.00 A.M. to 1.55 P.M.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Concluded)(Passed).
Wednesday, the 3rd March, 1993 (9.00 A.M. to 12.46 P.M.)	(i) Presentation of the Supplementary Demands for Grants for expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1992-93. (ii) Discussion and Voting on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1992-93.
Thursday, the 4th March, 1993 (9.00 A.M. to 1.31 P.M.)	1. Obituary reference to the deaths of the following — (i) Sardar Waryam Singh Bhagowalia, Ex.-M.L.A. (ii) Shri Yashpal Kapoor, Ex.-M.P. 2. Non-official Resolution— “This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Central Government for setting up more Heavy Industry in the State.” (Carried).
Friday, the 5th March, 1993 (9.00 A.M. to 1.13 P.M.)	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1993 (Passed)
Saturday, the 6th March, 1993	Off-days.
Sunday, the 7th March, 1993	Holidays.
Monday, the 8th March, 1993	
Tuesday, the 9th March, 1993	
Wednesday, the 10th March, 1993 (2.00 P.M. to 4.26 P.M.)	Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94.

Thursday, the 11th March, 1993
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

Non-Official Resolution—

“This House recommends to the State Government to streamline the present schemes and formulate new schemes for the Welfare of Women, particularly divorced, separated and deserted and children.”

(Carried)

Friday, the 12th March, 1993
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Presentation and adoption of Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2. Presentation of the Twenty-third Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1992-93.
3. The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners(Amendment) Bill, 1993.
(Introduced).
4. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1993.
(Introduced).
5. Motion regarding elected Committees—
6. “WHEREAS the election to the,—
 1. Committee on Public Accounts ;
 2. Committee on Estimates ;
 3. Committee on Public Undertakings ;
and
 4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 1993-94, are to be held before the 31st March, 1993 ; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct, in the normal course, the elections to these Committees ;

Now, therefore, this House authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House ;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 1993-94 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended.

6. General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94.

Saturday, the 13th March, 1993

Off-day.

Sunday, the 14th March, 1993

Holiday.

Monday, the 15th March, 1993
(2.00 P.M. to 5.34 P.M.)

1. Resolution—

‘This House has noted with a deep sense of shock and anguish the loss of innocent lives and large scale damage to property caused by the bomb blasts in Bombay. This barbaric act is a heinous crime against humanity and is aimed at destabilising not only the composite structure of the Indian society, but also to strike a calculated blow at the resurgence of the Indian economy. This handiwork of forces inimical to the country needs to be dealt with a heavy hand. This House appeals to every patriotic Indian to solidly stand together at this critical hour to fight the nefarious designs of the anti Indian forces.’

(Carried).

2. Resumption of general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94.

Tuesday, the 16th March, 1993
(9.00 A.M. to 1.40 P.M.)

1. Presentation of the Fifth Report of the Committee on Papers laid/to be laid on the table for the year 1992-93.

2. Presentation of the Fortieth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1992-93, on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1977-78 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation.

3. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates of the Hospitality Department for the year 1992-93.

4. Resumption of general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94. (Concluded).

5. Motion regarding suspension of Shri Inderjit Singh Zira, M.L.A.—

(i) that Rule 97 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) be suspended;

(ii) that Shri Inderjit Singh Zira, MLA who at the sitting of the House on 15th March, 1993—

(i) deliberately and wilfully obstructed the proceedings of the House against the repeated orders of the Chair ;

(ii) used unparliamentary language against the Chair and the Members of the House ; and

(iii) tried to rush to the podium of Chair with the intention of manhandling the Speaker inspite of having been given him ample opportunity, according to the Rules, to clarify his position on a personal explanation has thus committed contempt of the House. Therefore, Shri Inderjit Singh Zira, MLA be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session.

(Carried).

Wednesday, the 17th March, 1993
(9.00 A.M. to 1.39 P.M.)

1. Presentation of the 86th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) thereon.

2. Presentation of the 87th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Revenue Receipts) thereon relating to the Transport Department.
3. Presentation of the 14th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1992-93 in respect of the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in Services and Posts of the Irrigation Department.
4. Presentation of the 15th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1992-93, in respect of the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in services and posts of the Health and Family Welfare Department.
5. Discussion and Voting on the Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93.—
 - (i) Demand No. 5 relating to Education.
 - (ii) Demand No. 25 relating to Social and Women's Welfare and Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes.

Thursday, the 18th March, 1993
(9.00 A.M. to 10.17 A.M.)
(Morning Sitting)

1. Presentation of the 88th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90, and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) thereon—General Report.

2. Discussion and Voting on the Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94—

- (i) Demand No. 15 in respect of Irrigation and Power.
- (ii) Demand No. 23 in respect of Rural Development and Panchayats.
- (iii) All other Demands for Grants.

Thursday, the 18th March, 1993
(2.30 P.M. to 7.15 P.M.)
(Afternoon Sitting)

1. Presentation of 41st Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1992-93, on the Audit paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1978-79 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation.

2. Non-Official Resolutions—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take further steps to bring more agricultural land under irrigation system in the State.

(Carried).

3. Motion regarding revocation of suspension of Sh. Inderjit Singh Zira, MLA—

“That this House rescinds its earlier decision taken on the 16th March, 1993, suspending Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, MLA, from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session, in view of the regrets expressed by him.”

(Carried).

Friday, the 19th March, 1993
(9.00 A.M. to 1.28 P.M.)

1. Presentation and adoption of Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

2. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates of the Corporation Department for the year 1992-93.
3. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates of the Food and Supplies Department for the year 1992-93.
4. Presentation of the 27th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1992-93.
5. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1993.

(Passed)

Tuesday, the 6th April, 1993
(2.00 P.M. to 5.42 P.M.)

1. Obituary reference to the deaths of the following—
 - (i) Sardar Sarjit Singh, Ex-Minister.
 - (ii) Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, Ex-Minister.
 - (iii) Sardar Gurdit Singh, Ex-MLA.
2. The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1993.
(Passed).
3. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1993.
(Passed).
4. The Punjab Land Ceiling Laws (Validation of Exercise of Powers) Bill, 1993.
(Passed).
5. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1993.
(Passed).
6. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1993.
(Passed).
7. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1993.
(Passed).

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Wednesday, the 7th April, 1993
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine-die*.

(Carried).

2. Official Resolution under Article 169 of the Constitution on India—

“(1) Whereas, Clause(1) of Article 169 of the Constitution provides that notwithstanding anything in Article 168, Parliament may by law provide for the creation of the Legislative Council in a State having no such Council, if the Legislative Assembly of the State passes a resolution to that effect by a majority of the total membership of the Assembly and by a majority of not less than two thirds of the members of the Assembly present and voting ;

And whereas, it appears to this Assembly that it is desirable to create the Legislative Council of this State ;

Now, therefore, this Assembly resolves that the Legislative Council be created in the State of Punjab.

- (2) This House recommends that Parliament be pleased to direct that the law which it may make in this behalf shall take effect from the date when the President of India gives his assent after the Parliament has passed necessary Legislation.”

(Passed).

3. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1993.

(Passed).

4. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1993.

(Passed).

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5. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) (Amendment) Bill, 1993.

(Passed).

6. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Repeal) Bill, 1993.

7. The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 1993.

(Passed).

8. Discussion on the Annual Reports of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation Ltd. for the years 1989-1990 and 1990-91, which were laid on Table of the House on the 23rd February, 1993.

9. Discussion on the Annual Statements of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years from 1986-87 to 1989-90, which were laid on the Table of the House on the 3rd March, 1993.
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3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 15th February, 1993 the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Sardar Jagtar Singh Multani.
2. Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar.
3. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal.
4. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth.

4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Monday, the 22nd February, 1993 at 2.00 P.M.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 23rd February, 1993.

The motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Sardar Awtar Singh Brar, MLA, on 24th February, 1993 which was seconded by Shri Khushhal Bahl, MLA, on the same day.

The motion was discussed on the :—

24th February, .. For 216 minutes (Treasury Benches 139 minutes, BSP 1993 21 minutes, CPI 35 minutes and SAD (K) 21 minutes).

26th February, .. For 190 minutes (Treasury Benches 88 minutes, BSP 1993 21 minutes, BJP 51 minutes, CPI(M) 14 minutes and UCPI 16 minutes).

Ist March, .. For 209 minutes (Treasury Benches 113 minutes, BSP 1993 20 minutes, BJP 16 minutes, CPI 29 minutes, SAD(K) 12 minutes and JD 19 minutes).

2nd March, .. For 239 minutes (Treasury Benches 192 minutes, BSP 1993 13 minutes, BJP 18 minutes and independent 16 minutes).

36 members took part in the discussion, 21 from the Treasury Benches (including the Mover/Seconder of the motion and the Chief Minister), 4 from BSP, 3 from BJP, 2 from CPI, 2 from SAD(K) and one each from CPI(M), J.D., UCPI and Independents speaking for 532 minutes, 75 minutes, 85 minutes, 64 minutes, 33 minutes, 14 minutes, 19 minutes, 16 minutes and 16 minutes respectively.

The motion was carried on the 2nd March, 1993.

It was communicated by the Speaker on 2nd March, 1993 to the Governor whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 16th March, 1993.

5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the dates mentioned against each :—

Serial No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1.	Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma, First Chief Minister of Haryana	.. 23-2-93
2.	Captain Karam Singh Mallian, Winner of Param Vir Chakra	.. 23-2-93
3.	Sardar Waryam Singh Bhagowalia, Ex-MLA	.. 4-3-93
4.	Shri Yashpal Kapoor, Ex-MP	.. 4-3-93
5.	Sadar Sarjit Singh, Ex-Minister	.. 6-4-93
6.	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, Ex-Minister	.. 6-4-93
7.	Sardar Gurdit Singh, Ex-MLA	.. 6-4-93

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members in the House. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memories of the deceased on all the occasions.

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

1. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1992-93

(i) The Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1992-93, were presented to the Sabha on the 3rd March, 1993 and these were discussed and voted on the same day.

There were 15 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 1,96,57,71,000.

In accordance with the past practice, on 3rd March, 1993 a general discussion on all the Supplementary demands together was permitted. 6 Members from Treasury Benches, one each from BSP, BJP, CPI, CPI(M), and JD spoke for 77 minutes, 7 minutes, 12 minutes, 14 minutes, 10 minutes and 28 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 30 minutes. The demands were put to the Vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1993 (Bill No. 5-PLA of 1993) in respect of the Supplementary Demand voted upon by the Sabha on the 3rd March, 1993 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on 5th March, 1993.

It was before the House for 90 minutes.

Two members (including F.M.) from Treasury Benches, 2 each from BSP and BJP and one each from CPI, UCPI and J.D. spoke for 54 minutes, 37 minutes, 36 minutes, 18 minutes, 26 minutes and 19 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed on 5th March, 1993.

II. The Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 10th March, 1993.

General discussion.—The general discussion on the Budget was held on the—

12th March, 1993 .. For 173 minutes (Treasury Benches 57 minutes, BSP 39 minutes, BJP 42 minutes and CPI 35 minutes).

15th March, 1993 .. For 11 minutes (Treasury Benches only).

16th March, 1993 .. For 192 minutes (Treasury Benches 128 minutes, BSP 20 minutes, BJP 10 minutes, CPI 15 minutes, J.D. 12 minutes and independents 7 minutes).

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 196 minutes, BSP 59 minutes, BJP 52 minutes, CPI 50 minutes, JD 12 minutes and independents 7 minutes.

(ii) **Demands for Grants.**—There were in all 30 demands for grants totalling a sum of Rs 74,52,17,23,000.

Demands No. 5,25 and 15,23 were specifically discussed on 17-3-1993 and 18-3-1993 (Morning Sitting) respectively and were put to the Vote of the House and carried. The rest of the Demands were also put to the Vote of the House on 18-3-1993 (Morning Sitting) and were carried.

For details see statement at page *infra*.

(iii) **The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1993.**—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1993 (Bill No. 7-PLA of 1993) in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 19th March, 1993.

It was before the House for 198 minutes.

5 Members from Treasury Benches (including Finance Minister), 2 from BSP, 3 from BJP, 1 each from CPI, SAD(K), CPI(M), UCPI, J.D., IPF and Independents participated in the debate, speaking for 82 minutes, 16 minutes, 41 minutes, 10 minutes, 6 minutes, 5 minutes, 9 minutes, 12 minutes, 7 minutes and 10 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed on 19th March, 1993.

7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative business on—

5th March

12th March

19th March

6th April

7th April

I. OFFICIAL BILLS

The Sabha passed 13 Bills in all (including two Appropriation Bills)
(See Table).

II. NON-OFFICIAL BILLS

Nil.

Number of Speeches

Time Taken in Minutes

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of introduction	Date of Consideration	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	SAD(K)	J.D.	CPI(M)	I.P.F.	UCPI	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	SAD(K)	J.D.	CPI(M)	I.P.F.	UCPI	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.
1	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1992	Finance Minister	5-3-93	5-3-93	2	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	61	37	35	18	..	19	..	..	26	..	..	..	..
2	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1993	Do	19-3-93	19-3-93	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	84	16	41	10	6	12	5	7	9	10
3	The Punjab Homeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1993	Minister for Health and Family Welfare	12-3-93	6-4-93	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	The Punjab Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1993	Minister for Co-operation	12-3-93	6-4-93	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	5	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
5	The Punjab Land Ceiling (Laws) Validation of Exercise of Powers) Bill, 1993	Minister of State for Revenue	6-4-93	6-4-93	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1993	Minister for Excise and Taxation	6-4-93	6-4-93	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1993	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Do	Do	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1993	Minister of State for Revenue	Do	Do	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1993	Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats	7-4-93	7-4-93	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1993	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Do	Do	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) (Amendment) Bill, 1993	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	7-4-93	7-4-93	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Repeal) Bill, 1993	Minister of State for Transport	Do	Do	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1993	Do	Do	Do	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	17	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..

Amendments proposed					Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order/leave refused										Amendments carried										Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks	
SAD (K)	J.D.	CPI(M)	I.P.F.	UCPI	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	SAD(K)	J.D.	CPI(M)	I.P.F.	UCPI	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	SAD(K)	J.D.	CPI(M)	I.P.F.	UCPI				Independents
..	196	5-3-93	
..	200	19-3-93	
..	19	6-4-93	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	6-4-93	
..	6	6-4-93	
..	29	6-4-93	
..	13	6-4-93	
..	4	6-4-93	
..	17	7-4-93	
..	2	7-4-93	
..	5	7-4-93	
..	5	7-4-93	
..	30	7-4-93	

BUDGET ESTIMATE

Serial No.	Demand Subject No.	Date on which discussed	Detailed Statement showing the number of Cut Motions moved and number of																		
			Number of Speeches									Time taken in Minutes									
			Trea- sury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	CPI	SAD (K)	J.D. (M)	IPF	UCPI	Indepen- dents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	SAD(K)	J.D.	CPI(M)	IPF	UCPI	Indepen- dents
5	Education	17-3-93	7	2	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	105	24	21	16	18	..	10	..	..	..
1 25	Social and Women's Welfare and Welfare of Scheduled Castes and and Backward Classes																				
*2 15	Irrigation and Power																				
23	Rural Development and Panchayats	18-3-93	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		(Morning Sitting)																			

*I. N.B.—Demands were put and passed without any discussion.

II. N.B.—Rest of Demands for Grants were also disposed off on 18th March, 1993 (M.S.)

Speeches made in respect of Demands and dates on which these were discussed

Cut Motion moved										Cut Motions withdrawn/held out of order										
Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	CPI(M)	IPF	UCPI	Inde- pendents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	CPI	SAD (K)	J.D.	CPI(M)	IPF	UCPI	Indepen- dents	Re- marks

8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1993 (Introduced and passed on 5th March, 1993)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the expenditure for the Financial year 1992-93.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1993 (Introduced and passed on 19th March, 1993)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the Grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government for (a part of) the financial year 1993-94.

3. The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1993 (Introduced on 12th March, 1993 and passed on 6th April, 1993)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, in order to insert a new Section 16-A for making provision of renewal of Registration, as there was no provision for this purpose.

4. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1993 (Introduced on 12th March, 1993 and passed on 6th April, 1993)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as (i) to raise maximum limit up to which an individual can purchase share to enable the society to raise its funds and to strengthen its financial base, (ii) to increase the tenure of the Committee to avoid frequent elections, etc.

5. The Punjab Land Ceiling Laws (Validation of Exercise of Powers) Bill, 1993. (Introduced and passed on 6th April, 1993)

This Bill seeks to validate the acts of the Additional Commissioners of the Divisions under certain Punjab Land Ceiling Laws.

6. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1993 (Introduced and passed on 6th April, 1993)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as to levy Sales Tax on the declared goods at the first stage, including the cotton yarn.

7. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1993 (Introduced and passed on 6th April, 1993)

This Bill provides for increase (from Rs. 7200 per year to Rs. 1500 per month) in ceiling on re-imbursement of Local and trunk telephone calls in the performance of duties to the Chief Minister and Ministers.

8. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1993
(Introduced and passed on 6th April, 1993)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, to enhance the rate of War Jagir from Rs. 300 per annum to Rs. 500 per annum up to three children and Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 per annum for every additional child with effect from 1st July, 1992 (i.e. Rabi 1992). The enhancement has become necessary because of overall increase in prices.

9. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads
(Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1993
(Introduced and passed on 7th April, 1993)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as (i) to enable the government to appoint persons to perform the functions of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads where such Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads are constituted for the newly created Blocks and Districts respectively or where Blocks and Districts are reorganised; (ii) to validate the work done by the persons during the intervening period from the constitution of these bodies to the date of appointment of persons under the proposed amendment.

10. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1993
(Introduced and passed on 7th April, 1993)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to entitle the spouse of a Member for Family Pension in the eventualities mentioned therein.

11. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members)
(Amendment) Bill, 1993. (Introduced and passed on 7th April, 1993)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to make provision for the recovery of the dues of the State government due from the Member of Legislature.

12. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Repeal) Bill, 1993
(Introduced and passed on 7th April, 1993)

This Bill proposes to repeal the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation Act, 1952, with saving that rights, duties, obligations, privileges, liabilities, acquired or accrued or incurred on previous operation or anything duly done or suffered under that Act and Rules will be protected.

13. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1993
(Introduced and passed on 7th April, 1993)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to make provision for levying and collection of a "special tax" on transport vehicles.

9. RESOLUTIONS

(1) OFFICIAL

1. The following Official Resolutions under Article 368 of the Constitution were moved on the 23rd February, 1993 by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs:—

- (i) That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of Clauses (c) and (e) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Seventy-second Amendment) Bill, 1991, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.
- (ii) That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of clauses (c) and (e) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Seventy-third Amendment) Bill, 1991, as passed by the House of Parliament.

7 Members from Treasury Benches (including Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Finance Minister), 2 Members from BJP, 2 Members from CPI and one each from SAD(K), UCPI, CPI(M) and JD took part in the discussion speaking for 73 minutes, 23 minutes, 21 minutes, 6 minutes, 7 minutes, 7 minutes and 7 minutes, respectively.

The resolutions were passed unanimously.

2. The following resolution was moved on 12th March, 1993 by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs—

“WHEREAS the election to the :—

- 1. Committee on Public Accounts;
- 2. Committee on Estimates;
- 3. Committee on Public Undertakings; and
- 4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes

for the year 1993-94 are to be held before the 31st March, 1993; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct, in the normal course, the elections to these Committees;

Now, therefore, this House authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the members of aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House ;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 1993-94 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution shall stand suspended.”

The resolution was passed unanimously.

3. The following resolution was moved on 15th March, 1993 by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs—

‘This House has noted with a deep sense of shock and anguish the loss of innocent lives and large scale damage to property caused by the bomb blasts in Bombay. This barbaric act is a heinous crime against humanity and is aimed at destabilising not only the composite structure of the Indian society, but to also strike a calculated blow at the resurgence of the Indian economy. This handiwork of forces inimical to the country needs to be dealt with a heavy hand. This House appeals to every patriotic Indian to solidly stand together at this critical hour to fight the nefarious designs of the anti Indian forces.’

2 Members from Treasury Benches (Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Chief Minister) and one Member each from B.S.P., BJP, CPI, SAD(K), CPI(M), JD and UCPI took part in the discussion speaking for 28 minutes, 6 minutes, 6 minutes, 4 minutes, 2 minutes, 3 minutes, 3 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The following Resolution under Article 169 of the Constitution was moved on the 7th April, 1993, by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs—

“(1) Whereas, Clause (1) of Article 169 of the Constitution provides that notwithstanding anything in Article 168, Parliament may by law provide for the creation of the Legislative Council in a State having no such Council, if the Legislative Assembly of the State passes a resolution to that effect by a majority of the total membership of the Assembly and by a majority of not less than two thirds of the members of the Assembly present and voting;

And whereas, it appears to this Assembly that it is desirable to create the Legislative Council of this State:

Now, therefore, this Assembly resolves that the Legislative Council be created in the State of Punjab.

(2) This House recommends that Parliament be pleased to direct that the law which it may make in this behalf shall take effect from the date when the President of India gives his assent after the Parliament has passed necessary legislation.”

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and the Chief Minister, one Member each from the B.S.P., BJP, CPI, SAD(K), CPI(M), J.D., UCPI and Independents participated in the discussion and spoke for 38 minutes, 4 minutes, 10 minutes, 8 minutes, 3 minutes, 3 minutes, 5 minutes, 3 minutes and one minute, respectively.

The resolution was carried by a majority of the total membership of the Assembly and by a majority of not less than two thirds of the Members of the Assembly present and voting.

(ii) NON-OFFICIAL

Serial No.	Total	Treasury	CPI(M)	CPI	BJP	BSP	SAD(K)	Janata Dal	Inde- pendent	UCPI
1. Number of Notices received	122	84	5	9	6	11	1	6	..	..
2. Number of Notices Admitted	83	79	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
3. Number of notices Disallowed	12	8	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
4. Number of notices referred back	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Number of notices renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Total number of Resolutions for ballot	73	71	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Number of Resolutions which lapsed on prorogation	27	..	5	3	4	8	1	6	..	..
8. Number of ballot held	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Date on which ballot was held	..	24-2-93, 3-3-93, 10-3-93 and 17-3-93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Date on which business other than Govt. business was transacted	..	25-2-93, 4-3-93, 11-3-93 and 18-3-93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

On Thursday, the 25th February, 1993, Shri Hardev Arshi, M.L.A., moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to raise memorials at the Native places of such great personalities who laid down their lives for unity and integrity of the country, maintenance of communal harmony and for the restoration of everlasting peace in the State.”

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 2 hours 21 minutes. Four Members and a Minister from the Treasury Benches, one from C.P.I.(M), one from C.P.I., one from BSP and one from Janta Dal participated in the debate and spoke for one Hour 17 minutes, 11 minutes, 25 minutes, 15 minutes and 13 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

On Thursday, the 4th March, 1993 Shri Jai Kishan Saini, M.L.A., moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Central Government for setting up more Heavy Industry in the State.”

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 2 Hours 50 minutes. 8 Members and a Minister from the Treasury Benches, one from C.P.I.(M), one from C.P.I., two from BJP, two from BSP, one from SAD(K) and one from Janta Dal participated in the debate and spoke for one Hour 28 minutes, 9 minutes, 13 minutes, 18 minutes, 18 minutes, 9 minutes and 15 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

On Thursday, the 11th March, 1993, Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa, M.L.A., moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to streamline the present schemes and formulate new schemes for the welfare of Women, particularly divorced/separated and deserted children.”

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 3 Hours 7 minutes. Four Members and a Minister (Education) and the Chief Minister from the Treasury Benches, one from C.P.I., two from B.J.P. and one from B.S.P. participated in the debate and spoke for 2 Hours 8 minutes, 30 minutes, 18 minutes and 11 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

On Thursday, the 18th March, 1993, (2nd Sitting) Dr.(Mrs.) Malti Thapar, M.L.A., moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take further steps to bring more agricultural land under irrigation system in the State.”

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 1 hour 5 minutes, and three Members from the Treasury Benches, one from C.P.I.(M), one from C.P.I., one from B.J.P., one from B.S.P., one from S.A.D. (K), one from J.D. and one from U.C.P.I. participated in the debate, and spoke for 31 minutes, 2 minutes, 7 minutes, 6 minutes, 6 minutes, 3 minutes, 5 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

10. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	Speaker	23-2-93	Governor's Address under rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).
2	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	23-2-93	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (General) (Second Amendment) Rules, 1992, as required under section 32(3) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978. 2. (i) The Punjab State Electricity Board Ministerial Services Class-III Regulations, 1985; and (ii) The Punjab State Electricity Board Stenographers Services Class-III Regulations, 1988. 3. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (Expenditure and General) Regulations, 1992. 4. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (Conduct of Meetings) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1992. 5. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (Service) Regulations, 1993.

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
			6. The Constitution (Seventy-Second Amendment) Bill, 1991, and the Constitution (Seventy-third Amendment) Bill, 1991, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.
			7. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 1990-91, as required under section 22 (6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.
			8. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Small Scale Industries and Export Corporation Ltd., for the year 1990-91, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			9. The 7th Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd., for the year 1982-83, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			10. The 5th Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd. for the year 1985-86, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			11. The Annual Reports of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation Ltd., for the years 1989-90 and 1990-91, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			12. The 3rd Annual Report of the Punjab State Forests Development Corporation Ltd., for the year 1985-86 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
			<p>13. A Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports/ Accounts of the Punjab State Forests Development Corporation Ltd., for the years 1985-86 to 1991-92.</p> <p>14. The 16th and 17th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Ltd., for the years 1986-87 and 1987-88, alongwith statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the said Reports on the Table of the House, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>15. The Report of Sardar Harbans Singh, Commission of Inquiry, regarding collapse of building of D.A.V. School for Girls, Gurdaspur, resulting in death of some girl students and injuries to others together with a memorandum of the action taken thereon, as required under section 3(4) of Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952.</p> <p>16. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1989-90, alongwith statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the said Report on the Table of the House, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.</p> <p>17. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1991-92.</p> <p>18. A Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1991-92.</p>

Serial No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
3	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	24-2-93	<p>1. The Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 1990-91, alongwith statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the said Report on the Table of the House, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1956.</p> <p>2. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, for the year 1990-91, alongwith statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the said Report on the Table of the House as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.</p> <p>3. The 8th, 9th and 10th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd., for the years from 1983-84 to 1985-86, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p>
4	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	25-2-1993	The 6th Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd., for the year 1986-87, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
5	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	3-3-93	The Annual Statements of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years from 1986-87 to 1989-90, as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.
6	Finance Minister	4-3-93	(i) The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1988-89, as required under section 42 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976; and

Serial No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
7	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	11-3-93	<p>(ii) The Audit Report on the Accounts of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1988-89, as required under section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.</p> <p>1. The Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation for the years from 1988-89 to 1991-92.</p> <p>2.(i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1991-92 (Commercial); and (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, for the year 1991-92 (Revenue Receipts), as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.</p>
8	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	15-3-93	<p>1. The 3rd, 4th and 7th Annual Reports of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Limited, for the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1987-88, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>2. The 5th, 6th and 7th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Limited, for the years from 1985-86 to 1987-88, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p>
9	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	16-3-93	<p>1. The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1993-94, as required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.</p> <p>2. The 12th Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Limited for the year 1987-88, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p>

Serial No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
10	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	18-3-93 (Afternoon Sitting)	The 27th Annual Report of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Ltd., for the year 1990-91, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
11	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	7-4-93	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The 8th Annual Report of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd., for the year 1988-89, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 2. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd., for the years 1989-90 to 1991-92. 3. The 13th Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd., for the year 1988-89 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 4. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd., for the years 1986-87 and 1988-89 to 1991-92. 5. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Annual Reports of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the years from 1983-84 to 1990-91. 6. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1991-92. 7. The 37th Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1989-90, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

Serial No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
			8. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the years 1986-87 to 1988-89 and 1990-91 and 1991-92.
			9. The 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation Ltd., for the years 1976-77, 1977-78, 1979-80 to 1982-83, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			10. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation Ltd., for the years from 1983-84 to 1991-92.
			11. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd., for the years 1988-89 to 1991-92.
			12. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of the Punjab Small Scale Industries and Export Corporation for the year 1991-92.
			13. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., for the years from 1979-80 to 1991-92.
			14. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Ltd., for the years 1981-82 to 1991-92.

11. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	2	3	4

(I) BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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| 1. | Speaker | 23-2-1993 | First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 2. | Speaker | 12-3-1993 | Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 3. | Speaker | 19-3-1993 | Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |

II. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

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| 1. | Chairman | 17-3-1993 | 86th Report |
| 2. | Chairman | 17-3-1993 | 87th Report |
| 3. | Chairman | 18-3-1993 | 88th Report |

III. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

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| 1. | Chairman | 3-3-1993 | Report on Supplementary Estimates for the year 1992-93. |
| 2. | Chairman | 16-3-1993 | Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93 in respect of Hospitality Department. |
| 3. | A member of the Committee | 19-3-1993 | Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93 in respect of Food and Supplies Department. |
| 4. | A member of the Committee | 19-3-1993 | Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1992-93 in respect of Cooperation Department. |

IV. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

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| 1. | A member of the Committee | 16-3-1993 | 40th Report on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1977-78 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation. |
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Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
2.	Chairman	18-3-1993	41st Report on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1978-79 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation.
3.	Presented by the Chairman to the Speaker under rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) and direction dated 2nd April, 1968	30-3-1993	42nd Report on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1989-90 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited.

V. COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULE TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES

1.	Chairman	17-3-1993	14th Report. Representation of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the Irrigation Department.
2.	Chairman	17-3-1993	15th Report. Representation of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the Health and Family Welfare Department.

VI. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

Chairman	19-3-1993	27th Report.
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VII. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

Chairman	12-3-1993	Twenty-third Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1992-93.
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VIII. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

Chairman	16-3-1993	Fifth Report of the Committee on Paper Laid/to be laid on the Table for the year 1992-93.
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12. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 6 adjournment motions were received on different dates from different Members. Out of these 4 were mentioned in the House, the details of which are given below:—

Serial No.	Date of the motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	26-2-1993	26-2-1993	Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Advocate, Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, Shri Raj Singh Kheri, Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma and Sardar Hargopal Singh Advocate.	Regarding making policy statement outside the House when it is in session.	Disallowed
2	18-3-1993	19-3-1993	Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Shri Ramesh Datt Sharma, Shri Jagdish Sawhney, Dr. Harbans Lal and Shri Sat Pal Gosain.	Regarding holding of elections to Block Samitis and Zila Parishads in Punjab.	Do
3	19-3-1993	19-3-1993	Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi, Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta and Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal.	Regarding constitution of Blocks/Wards for election of Members of Block Samitis and Zila Parishads.	Do
4	6-4-1993	7-4-1993	Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi, Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta.	Regarding statement made by the Chief Minister about the creation of one Zone by merging four Northern States.	Do

13. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of 8 Privilege Motions were received. However, the following one was disposed of in the House:—

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	18-3-93 (A.S.)	Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, Shri Sat Pal Gosain, Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma, Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi Advocate, Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta.	Regarding alleged assault at Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, MLA, by some members of the ruling party on 15th March, 1993.	The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that no incident of any assault took place during the course of proceedings of the House on 15th March, 1993.

14. OTHER MOTIONS—contd.

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
1	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	23-2-93	23-2-93	Adoption of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2	Sardar Awtar Singh Brar, MLA	24-2-93	24-2-93 26-2-93 1-3-93 2-3-93	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on 22-2-93.	Carried on 2-3-1993

14. OTHER MOTIONS—concl'd.

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
3	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	12-3-93	12-3-93	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
4	Ditto	16-3-93	16-3-93	Suspension of Shri Inderjit Singh Zira, MLA from the service of the House for the remainder period of the Session of Punjab Vidhan Sabha.	Carried
5	Ditto	18-3-93 (Afternoon Sitting)	18-3-93	Revocation of the suspension of Shri Inderjit Singh Zira, MLA from the service of the House.	Carried
6	Ditto	19-3-93	19-3-93	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
7	Ditto	7-4-93	7-4-93	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of Assembly <i>sine die</i>	Carried

15. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 88 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 16 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. Call Attention Notices No. 54, 68 and 69 were not taken up.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	Shri Hardev Arshi	23-2-93	Regarding crash in Cotton prices.	The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement.
2	3	Smt. Vimla Dang, Shri Hardev Arshi	23-2-93	Regarding attack on the Convent at Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib District).	The Chief Minister made a statement.
3	5	Shri Hardev Arshi, Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta	25-2-93	Regarding crash in potato prices.	The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement.
4	14	Shri Hardev Arshi, Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, Smt. Vimla Dang	26-2-93	Regarding holding of Middle Standard Examination through the State Council of Education, Research and Training (SCERT).	The Minister for Education made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
5	18	Shri Hardev Arshi	26-2-93	Regarding delay in weighing and payment of sugar-cane by the sugar mills in the State.	The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.
6	20	Shri Hardev Arshi, Shrimati Vimla Dang	1-3-93	Regarding the stoppage of work by the Engineers of Guru Gobind Singh Thermal Plant, Ropar, in protest against the alleged torture of an Assistant Executive Engineer by the police.	The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power made a statement.
7	39	Shri Hardev Arshi	11-3-93	Regarding the low price of kinnow being paid to the Growers.	The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement.
8	49	Sardar Dhanwant Singh	12-3-93	Regarding the non-payment of price of sugarcane to the farmers by Bhagwanpura Sugar Mill.	The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement.
9	58	Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal, Sardar Brij Bhupinder Singh, Shri Avtar Henry	16-3-93	Regarding washing away of Bund from Burjis No. 38 to 40 and likely washing away of Bund from Burjis No. 42 to 50 on Satluj river towards Jalandhar side.	The Minister for Irrigation and Power made a statement.
10	61	Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh	16-3-93	Regarding the large scale erosion of fertile land from village Budewal in Tehsil Gurdaspur to Sri Hargobindpur in Tehsil Batala along river Beas due to recent heavy rains.	The Minister for Irrigation and Power made a statement.

11	6	Smt. Vimla Dang, Shri Hardev Arshi, Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal	6-4-93	Regarding the pitiable condition of Punjabis who have migrated to India from Afghanistan recently.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
12	80	Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh	6-4-93	Regarding the damage to the crops of farmers due to untimely rains and hailstorms.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
13	83	Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhri	6-4-93	Regarding the loss to the farmers of Aur Block, Jalandhar, due to non-lifting of sugarcane by Jagraon Sugat Mill.	The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.

16. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 16 statements including 13 statements made in reply to call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 3 are as follows :—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	2	3	4
1	11-3-93	Chief Minister	Regarding holding of 5th and 8th Class Examinations by the S.C.E.R.T./P.S.E.B.
2	12-3-93	Chief Minister	Regarding raising of Krishi Bhawan at Bahuwal.
3	6-4-93	Chief Minister	Regarding bomb blast at Amritsar Bus Stand.

17. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF

Number of Speeches made by										
Treasury Benches Members excluding Ministers	Mem- bers of B.S.P.	Memb- bers of B.J.P.	Mem- bers of CPI	Mem- bers of SAD(K)	Mem- bers of CPI(M)	Mem- bers of J.D.	Mem- bers of I.P.F.	Mem- bers of U.C.P.I.	Inde- pen- dents	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
74	36	28	31	27	12	14	16	3	10	4
29.01	14.11	10.99	12.15	10.59	4.71	5.50	6.27	1.17	3.93	1.57
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Time taken by										
Treasury Benches Members Ministers excluding Ministers	Mem- bers of B.S.P.	Mem- bers of B.J.P.	Mem- bers of CPI	Mem- bers of SAD(K)	Mem- bers of C.P.I. (M)	Mem- bers of J.D.	Mem- bers of I.P.F.	Mem- bers of UCPI	Indepen- dents	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
17.27	11.06	4.56	6.01	5.33	1.28	1.18	2.29	0.10	1.15	0.35
33.36	21.22	9.43	11.51	10.62	2.81	2.49	4.75	0.31	2.39	1.11
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements, Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Privilege Motions, Call Attention Notices, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of reports and other papers, etc. is also excluded from the statement.

18. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	..	20
2. Total number of notices of question received	Starred ..	744
	Unstarred ..	87
3. Total number of short notice question received	..	1
4. Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up	..	..
5. Total number of Members from which notices were received	..	47
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given	..	253
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (26th February, 1993)	..	18
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day on (25th February, 1993)	..	8
9. Total number of starred questions converted into unstarred	..	48
10. Total number of unstarred questions replied to	..	50
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister on any one day (Minister for Education on 11th March, 1993)	..	7
12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister on any one day (Minister for Education on 11th March, 1993)	..	6

19. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Questions	Number of Notices received	Number of questions admitted	Number of disallowed questions referred back questions	Number of questions not put	Number of questions answered	Number of starred questions postponed	Number of questions treated as unstarred	Number of questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	Number of questions withdrawn	Number of Supplementaries
Starred Questions	744	437	307	47	253	17	48	41	..	702
Unstarred Questions	87	52	35	..	50	..	..	..	..	..
Short Notice Questions	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE

Date	I.N.C.	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD(K)	JD	CPI(M)	IPF	United CPI	Indepen- dents
23rd February, 1993	6	5	2	4	—	1	2	—	—	—
24th February, 1993	7	2	—	6	2	1	2	—	—	—
25th February, 1993	9	5	2	1	2	—	—	—	1	—
26th February, 1993	7	4	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
1st March, 1993	7	—	4	6	2	—	—	—	—	—
2nd March, 1993	3	2	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
3rd March, 1993	5	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th March, 1993	4	2	4	4	—	—	—	2	—	—
5th March, 1993	2	2	4	4	—	—	—	2	—	—
10th March, 1993	3	2	5	7	—	1	—	2	—	—
11th March, 1993	8	—	4	4	—	—	2	2	—	—
12th March, 1993	6	2	5	1	1	2	1	2	—	—
15th March, 1993	2	9	2	4	—	2	1	—	—	—
16th March, 1993	7	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
17th March, 1993	5	6	3	4	—	1	1	—	—	—
18th March, 1993 (Morning Sitting)	3	4	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
18th March, 1993 (Afternoon Sitting)	—	3	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
19th March, 1993	8	—	6	5	—	1	—	—	—	—
6th April, 1993	3	6	3	6	—	—	—	—	2	—
7th April, 1993	7	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	1	—

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE
BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE

Date	INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD(K)	J.D.	CPI(M)	IPF	United CPI
23rd February, 1993	3	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
10th March, 1993	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
11th March, 1993	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
12th March, 1993	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
15th March, 1993	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
16th March, 1993	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
6th April, 1993	—	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	1

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARTED QUESTIONS

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Finance	Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Food and Supplies	Minister for Excise and Taxation	Minister for Health and Family Welfare	Minister for Relief and Resettlement	Minister for Co-operation	Minister for Education
23-2-93	7	2	1	..	1	..	1	5	..	..	1
24-2-93	4	2	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	3
25-2-93	3	2	1	1	2	1	..	2	1	..	4
26-2-93	4	3	..	4	1	1	..	3	..	..	2
1-3-93	4	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
2-3-93	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
3-3-93	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	3
4-3-93	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	3
5-3-93	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	3
10-3-93	5	..	1	1	2	..	1	2	1	..	2
11-3-93	4	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	7
12-3-93	5	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	5
15-3-93	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	4
16-3-93	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	2
17-3-93	2	2	2	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	4
18-3-93 (M.S.)	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
18-3-93 (A.N.S.)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
19-3-93	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	5
6-4-93	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	4	1	..	2
7-4-93	2	1	2	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	3

IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Minister for Social Welfare	Minister for Technical Education and Industrial Training	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries	Minister of State for Public Works (B & R)	Minister of State for Labour and Employment	Minister of State for Housing and Urban Development	Minister of State for Transport	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Printing and Stationery	Minister of State for Youth Services and Sports	Minister of State for Tourism and Cultural Affairs	Total
..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	20
1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	20
..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	19
..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	14
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14
1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	20
..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	20
..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	20
1	..	3	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	20
1	..	2	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	20
1	1	..	1	..	1	..	20
1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	13
2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
2	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	20
3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	20
1	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	20

**STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS
WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS**

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Relief and Resettlement	Minister for Education	Minister for Social Welfare	Minister for Technical Education and Industrial Training	Minister of State for Public Works (B & R)	Minister of State for Public Health	Total
24-2-93	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
25-2-93	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
1-3-93	1	1
2-3-93	1	1
4-3-93	1	1
11-3-93	1	1
12-3-93	1	1
17-3-93	1	1	2
19-3-93	1	1
7-4-93	2	1	..	3

23. WALK-OUTS

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Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1	23rd February, 1993	Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Advocate, Janata Dal	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
2	23rd February, 1993	All the Members of B.J.P., present in the House	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
3	24th February, 1993	Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.I.(M)	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
4	26th February, 1993	All the Members of C.P.I., present in the House, lone Member each of C.P.I.(M), Janata Dal and Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma, B.J.P	As a protest against not being satisfied with the statement of the Chief Minister which he gave on a Point of Order raised by Smt. Vimla Dang.
5	1st March, 1993	All the Members of B.S.P., present in the House, a Member of S.A.D.(K) and lone Member each of C.P.I.(M) and Janata Dal	As a protest against the expunction of the objectionable remarks made by Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, while participating in the discussion on the Motion of Thanks to which the Chief Minister objected.
6	2nd March, 1993	All Members of the C.P.I., present in the House	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
7	2nd March, 1993	Members of the S.A.D. (K) and lone Member each of C.P.I.(M) and Janata Dal	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
8	2nd March, 1993	Members of the C.P.I., present in the House	As a protest against certain words used by the Chief Minister during his speech which were objected to by Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla and Smt. Vimla Dang and were withdrawn by the Chief Minister.

- 9 3rd March, 1993 Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.I. (M) As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
- 10 5th March, 1993 All the Members of the C.P.I., present in the House As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
- 11 5th March, 1993 Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.I.(M), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Advocate, Janata Dal and Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, S.A.D. (K) As a protest for not having been allowed Comrade Tarsem Jodhan to raise a Point of Order.
- 12 11th March, 1993 All the Members of the B.S.P. present in the House As a protest for not having been allowed Shri Satnam Singh Kainth to raise a Point of Order.
- 13 11th March, 1993 Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Advocate, Janata Dal, Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.I.(M) and Comrade Surjan Singh, I.P.F. As a protest for not having been allowed to raise Points of Order.
- 14 12th March, 1993 All the Members of the C.P.I. present in the House As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
- 15 12th March, 1993 Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.I. (M) and Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi Advocate, Janata Dal As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
- 16 15th March, 1993 All the Members of the B.S.P., B.J.P., C.P.I., present in the House, Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, S.A.D. (K), Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.I.(M) and Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Advocate, Janata Dal As a protest for not having been allowed to raise Points of Order.
- 17 16th March, 1993 Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.I.(M), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Advocate, Janata Dal, Comrade Hardev Singh Arhisi and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, C.P.I., Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi and Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, S.A.D. (K) and Comrade Surjan Singh, I.P.F. As a protest for not having been allowed to raise Points of Order.

1	2	3	4
18	16th March, 1993	All the Members of the C.P.I., B.S.P., B.J.P., present in the House and lone Member each of S.A.D.(K), Janata Dal, C.P.I.(M) and I.P.F.	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise Points of Order.
19	17th March, 1993	Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi, Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, C.P.I.	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise Points of Order.
20	17th March, 1993	All the Members of the B.S.P., B.J.P., present in the House, lone Member each of Janata Dal, C.P.I.(M) and I.P.F.	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise Points of Order.
21	17th March, 1993	Sardar Baldev Singh Balamgarh, U.C.P.I.	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
22	18th March, 1993 (M.S.)	All the Members of the B.J.P., present in the House	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
23	18th March, 1993 (M.S.)	Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, C.P.I.	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
24	19th March, 1993	Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, C.P.I.	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
25	19th March, 1993	Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Advocate, Janata Dal, Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.I. (M) and Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, S.A.D. (K)	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
26	6th April, 1993	All the Members of the B.S.P., present in the House	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
27	7th April, 1993	Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.I.(M), Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, S.A.D.(K) and Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Advocate, Janata Dal	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise Points of Order

24. DHARNAS

Sr. No.	Date	Members sitting in Dharna	Occasion
1	25th February, 1993	.. Members of the B.S.P. and S.A.D.(K), present in the House and lone Member of the Janata Dal	As a protest against not giving them time to raise Points of Order.
2	12th March, 1993	.. Members of the B.S.P., present in the House	As a protest against not giving them time to raise Points of Order.
3	15th March, 1993	.. Members of the S.A.D. (K) and B.S.P., present in the House and lone Member each of Janata Dal and C.P.I.(M)	As a protest against certain objectionable remarks made by the Chief Minister against Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, S.A.D. (K)
4	18th March, 1993 (M.S.)	Members of the B.S.P., present in the House and a Member each of Janata Dal, S.A.D. (K), C.P.I.(M) and I.P.F	As a protest against the suspension of Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, S.A.D. (K), from the service of the House.
5	18th March, 1993 (A.S.)	Members of the B.S.P. present in the House and a Member each of S.A.D.(K), C.P.I.(M) and Janata Dal	As a protest against not giving them time to raise Points of Order.

25. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

The following Personal Explanation was made during the Session :—

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	15th March, 1993	Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira	On certain remarks made against him by the Chief Minister.

26. DIVISION

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	2	3	4	5
1	7th April, 1993	Recorded— Ayes 87 Noes 19	When the Resolution under Article 169 of the Constitution of India to create the Legislative Council of the State was put to the vote of the House.	The Motion was carried.

27. POINT OF ORDER AND DECISION THEREON

Whether any Minister can declare any Policy of the State Government outside the House during the Session days.

It was held that there are no specific rules to debar any Minister to do so. However, it would have been in the fitness of things that if the House is in Session then the Ministers should say such things in the House.

(On 26th February, 1993, during zero hour some Hon. Members raised Points of Order. Thereupon the Chair gave the above decision.)

28. SUSPENSION OF A MEMBER FROM THE SERVICE OF THE HOUSE

Sr. No.	Date	Member who was suspended	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	16-3-93	Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira	<p>(i) On 15th March, 1993 the Member deliberately and wilfully obstructed the proceedings of the House;</p> <p>(ii) used unparliamentary language against the Chair and the Members of the House; and</p> <p>(iii) tried to rush to the podium of the Chair with the intention of manhandling the Speaker.</p> <p>On 16th March, 1993, the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved a motion for the suspension of Rule 97 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) and for the suspension of the Member for the remainder of the session. The motion was carried.</p> <p>[In view of the regrets expressed by the Member, the said decision was revoked on a motion moved by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 18th March, 1993 (A.S.)].</p>

APPENDIX I

29. BULLETINS

[Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Tenth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (4th) Session, 1993].

BULLETIN NO. 1

Tuesday, the 23rd February, 1993.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.29 P.M.)

1. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made reference to the deaths of—

1. Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma, First Chief Minister of Haryana State.

2. Captain Karam Singh Mallian, Param Vir Chakra Awardee and paid his tributes by recalling the services rendered by them in their respective spheres and spoke for 6 minutes.

Then the following Members paid tributes to the departed souls and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.)	.. 3 Minutes
2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.)	.. 2 "
3. Shrimati Vimla Dang (C.P.I.)	.. 2 "
4. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi, S.A.D.(K)	.. 2 "
5. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan C.P.I.(M)	.. 2 "
6. Sathi Vijay Kumar (Janata Dal)	.. 2 "
7. Comrade Surjan Singh (I.P.F.)	.. 1 Minute
3. Comrade Baldev Singh Balamgarh (U.C.P.I.)	.. 2 Minutes
9. Dr. Mohinder Rinwa (Independent)	.. 2 "
10. Pandit Som Dutt Sharma (Congress)	.. 4 "

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed on the sad demise of Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma, Sardar Karam Singh Mallian, Param Vir Chakra Awardee and announced that messages of condolences would be sent to the bereaved families.

The House then observed silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to both the departed souls.

2. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	1	..	37

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 6

3. Announcements by the Speaker

1(a) GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker informed that the Governor had been pleased to deliver an address to the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 22nd February, 1993 under Article 176(1) of the Constitution of India. He also laid a copy of the Address on the Table of the House.

(b) PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

The Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 17(1) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly :—

1. Sardar Jagtar Singh Multani, MLA.
2. Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar, MLA.
3. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, MLA.
4. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, MLA.

(2) Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary informed the House about the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Winter Session, 1992 and which had been assented to by the President/Governor.

4. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House on the programme to be observed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 23rd February, 1993 to 16th March, 1993.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion :—

That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

5. Calling Attention Notices

(a) Call attention notice (No.1) given notice of by Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi, MLA drawing attention of the Minister for Agriculture and Forests towards crash in cotton prices was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement.

(b) Call Attention Notice (No. 2) given notice of by Shrimati Vimla Dang, MLA and Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi, MLA in regard to the attack on the Convent at Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

6. Papers laid/re-laid on the Table

1. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs relaid on the Table the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (General) (Second Amendment) Rules, 1992 as required under Section 32(3) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.

2. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Punjab State Electricity Board Ministerial Services Class-III Regulations, 1985; and the Punjab State Electricity Board Stenographers Services Class-III Regulations, 1988.

3. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (Expenditure and General) Regulations, 1992.

4. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (Conduct of Meetings) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1992.

5. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (Service) Regulations, 1993.

6. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Constitution (Seventy-second Amendment) Bill, 1991, and the Constitution (Seventy-third Amendment) Bill, 1991, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.

7. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 1990-91, as required under Section 22(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.

8. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd., for the year 1990-91, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

9. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the 7th Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd., for the year 1982-83, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

10. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the 5th Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd., for the year 1985-86, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

11. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Annual Reports of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation Ltd., for the years 1989-90 and 1990-91, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

12. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the 3rd Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., for the year 1985-86, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

13. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table a Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports/Accounts of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., for the years 1985-86 to 1991-92.

14. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the 16th and 17th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Ltd., for the years 1986-87 and 1987-88, along with statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the said Reports on the Table of the House, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

15. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Report of Sardar Harbans Singh Commission of Inquiry, regarding collapse of building of D.A.V. School for Girls, Gurdaspur, resulting in death of some girl students and injuries to others, together with a memorandum of the action taken thereon, as required under Section 3(4) of Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952.

16. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1989-90 along with statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the said Report on the Table of the House, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

17. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table a Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1991-92.

18. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table a Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1991-92.

7. Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of clauses (c) and (e) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Seventy-second Amendment) Bill, 1991 as passed by the Houses of Parliament.

The Speaker, with the consent of the House, asked the Minister for Finance & Local Government to move his resolution also so that both the resolutions be discussed together.

The Minister for Finance & Local Government moved that this House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of clauses (c) and (e) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Seventy-third Amendment) Bill, 1991 as passed by the Houses of Parliament.

Both the resolutions were presented to the House and discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Sardar Umrao Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	..	18	Minutes
2. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (C.P.I.)	..	8	"
3. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.)	..	14	"
4. Shrimati Vimla Dang (C.P.I.)	..	15	"
5. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal (I.N.C.)	..	7	"
6. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri (I.N.C.)	..	4	"
7. Dr. Romesh Dutt Sharma (B.J.P.)	..	9	"
8. Shri Hans Raj Josan (I.N.C.)	..	3	"
9. Comrade Baldev Singh Ballamgarh (U.C.P.I.)	..	7	"
10. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan [C.P.I.(M)]	..	7	"
11. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi [S.A.D. (K)]	..	6	"
12. Sathi Vijay Kumar (J.D.)	..	7	"
13. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi (I.N.C.)	..	5	"
14. Sardar Isher Singh (I.N.C.)	..	5	"

S. Umrao Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, by way of reply, spoke for 13 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Then Dr. Kewal Krishan, Minister for Finance and Local Government, by way of reply, spoke for 18 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

8. Point of Order

Shrimati Vimla Dang sought to raise a point of order in respect of a question of privilege which was disallowed by the Speaker. The Speaker observed that a copy of notice of question of privilege, which was disallowed by him, has, however, been sent to the Government for necessary action.

9. Walk-outs

(1) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi sought to raise a point of order. On not being allowed by the Chair to raise the same the member staged a walk-out as a protest.

(2) Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla sought to raise a point of order, which was not allowed by the Chair. All the Members of the B.J.P. present in the House staged a walk-out as a protest.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday the 24th February, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Wednesday, the 24th February, 1993.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
20	13	4	3	41

(b) Unstarred

4

2. Papers laid on the Table

(i) The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Administrative Report of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 1990-91 along with a statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the said Report, as required under Section 35(3) of Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

(ii) The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1990-91 along with a statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Report as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

(iii) The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the 8th, 9th and 10th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd., for the years from 1983-84 to 1985-86 as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

3. Walk-out

Comrade Tarsem Jodhan staged a walk-out in protest against not being permitted by the Hon'ble Speaker to raise a point of order. The Member while staging walk-out raised some slogans which were ordered to be expunged from the proceedings by the Speaker.

4. Discussion on Governor's Address

Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA while moving the Motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 22nd February, 1993.”

spoke for one hour and five minutes.

Shri Khushhal Bahl, MLA seconded the above motion and spoke for one hour and six minutes.

The following Members while participating in the discussion on the Governor's Address spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.)	..	21	minutes
2. Shrimati Vimla Dang (C.P.I.)	..	35	"
3. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi [(S.A.D.) (K)]	..	21	"
4. Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar (I. N. C.)	..	8	"

Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar was still on her legs when the House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 25th February, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 25th February, 1993

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions**(a) Starred**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	8	9	3	25

(b) Unstarred

4

2. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Sixth Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd., as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

3. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 5) given notice of by Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi, Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta drawing attention of the Minister for Agriculture and Forests towards crash in the price of potatoes in the State, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement.

4. Dharna

Members belonging to Bahujan Samaj Party sought to raise a Point of Order in the House which the Speaker did not permit. On being refused to raise the point of order, the Members belonging to Bahujan Samaj Party resorted to Dharna in the well of the House and started raising slogans. Later, Members belonging to Janata Dal and Shiromani Akali Dal also joined them. The Speaker adjourned the House for one hour.

When the House re-assembled the Members remained sitting on Dharna. The House, therefore, was again adjourned for 15 minutes.

The House re-assembled at 10.58 A. M. and Members occupied their respective seats. The Speaker expressed his thanks to the Members for the co-operation extended to him by them.

5. Non-official Resolution

Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi, MLA moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to raise memorials at the native places of such great personalities who laid down their lives for the unity and integrity of the country, maintenance communal harmony and restoration of ever lasting peace in of the State.”

and while doing so, spoke for 25 minutes.

The following Members while participating in the discussion on the resolution spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shabbajpuri (I.N.C.)	..	16	minutes
2. Shri Hans Raj Josan (I.N.C.)	..	10	"
3. Shri Som Dutt Sharma (I.N.C.)	..	21	"
4. Shri Upinder Sharma (I.N.C.)	..	27	"
5. Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma (B.S.P.)	..	15	"
6. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (J.D.)	..	13	"
7. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan [C.P.I. (M)]	..	11	"
8. Sardar Umrao Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.		3	"

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs was still on his legs when the House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 26th February, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Friday, the 26th February, 1993

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	18	2	..	49

(b) Unstarred

.. 1

2. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 14) given notice of by Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi, Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal and Shrimati Vimla Dang drawing attention of the Minister of State for Education towards holding of middle standard examination through the State Council of Education, Research and Training (SCERT) in the State was admitted.

The Minister of State for Education made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 18) given notice of by Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi drawing attention of Minister for Co-operation towards delay in unloading the sugarcane and in making payment thereof by the sugar mills was admitted.

The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.

3. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the following motion, moved by Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA and seconded by Shri Khushhal Bahl, MLA; on the 24th February, 1993 was resumed;

That an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 22nd February, 1993”.

The following Members while participating in the discussion on the aforesaid motion spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar (Congress)	..	26	Minutes
2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.)	..	51	”
3. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Panjgrain (Congress)	..	20	”
4. Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha (Congress)	..	12	”
5. Comrade Baldev Singh Balamgarh (U.C.P.I.)	..	16	”
6. Sardar Jagtar Singh [Multani (Congress)	..	16	”
7. Sardar Hargopal Singh (B.S.P.)	..	21	”
8. Shri Avtar Henry (Congress)	..	14	”
9. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan [C.P.I. (M)]	..	14	”

5. Point of order

Shrimati Vimla Dang raised a point of order in respect of making of a statement on the Excise policy outside the House by the Minister for Excise. The Speaker, after hearing the views of the members on the subject, observed that though there is involved no breach of privilege of the House in making a statement yet it would have been proper had the Minister made his statement in the House first when the House was in Session.

6. Walk-out

Shrimati Vimla Dang raised a point of order in regard to police excesses and the Chief Minister made a brief statement thereon. On not being satisfied with the statement of the Chief Minister, all Members belonging to C.P.I., alone Member of C.P.I.(M), a lone member of the Janata Dal and Dr. Romesh Dutt Sharma, B.J.P. staged a walk-out from the House.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 1st March, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Monday, the 1st March, 1993

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
19	14	4	1	42

(b) Unstarred

.. 3

2. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 20) given notice of by Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi and Shrimati Vimla Dang drawing attention of Minister of State for Irrigation and Power regarding stoppage of work by the Engineers of Guru Gobind Singh Thermal Plant, Ropar, in protest against the alleged torture of an Assistant Engineer by the Police was admitted.

The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power made a statement.

3. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the following motion moved by Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA and seconded by Shri Khushhal Bahl, MLA on the 24th February 1993 was resumed :

Then an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 22nd February, 1993”.

The following Members while participating in the discussion spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	..	16	Minutes
2. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal)	..	19	"
3. Pandit Som Dutt Sharma (Congress)	..	21	"
4. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal (Congress)	..	15	"
5. Sadar Harnek Singh Gharuan (Congress)	..	17	"
6. Sardar Shamsher Singh Rai (Congress)	..	12	"
7. Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri (BSP)	..	20	"
8. Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi (CPI)	..	29	"
9. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri (Congress)	..	15	"
10. Shri Faqur Chand Sharma (Congress)	..	8	"
11. Shri Raghunath Sahai Puri (Congress)	..	17	"
12. Sardar Inderjeet Singh Zira (SAD)	..	12	"
13. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi (Congress)	..	8	"

Walk-out

Sardar Inderjeet Singh Zira while participating in the discussion on the motion of thanks made certain remarks to which the Chief Minister objected. The Speaker ordered the expunction of the objectionable remarks. On this, all Members belonging to Bahujan Samaj Party, a member from Shiromani Akali Dal, alone member each of CPI(M) and Janata Dal staged a Walk-out. The Members while moving out, raised certain slogans which were not recorded in the proceedings of the House as per orders from the Chair.

Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi was still on his legs when the House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on the 2nd March, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 6

(Tuesday, the 2nd March, 1993)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.55 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
14	13	..	1	27

(b) Unstarred

.. Nil

2. Resumption of Discussion on the Governor's Address and Voting on Motion of Thanks.

Discussion on the following motion moved by S. Avtar Singh Brar, MLA and seconded by Shri Khushhal Bahl, MLA on the 24th February, 1993 was resumed.

That an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 22nd February, 1993.”

The following Members while participating in the discussion spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Malikat Singh Birmi (Congress)	.. 18 Minutes
2. Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra (BSP)	.. 13 "
3. Dr. Romesh Dutt (BJP)	.. 18 "
4. Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa (Congress)	.. 21 "
5. Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa (Independent)	.. 16 "
6. Sardar Mohinder Singh Gill (Congress)	.. 26 "
7. Chaudhary Santokh Singh (Congress)	.. 13 "

The Chief Minister by way of reply spoke for one hour and 54 minutes.

3. Walk-out (s)

(a) Shrimati Vimla Dang spoke to raise a point of order regarding Chaliah Report to which the Speaker refused to give his consent. On this all the Members of the CPI staged a walk-out.

(b) Members of Shiromani Akali Dal, Janata Dal and CPI (M) sought to raise certain points of order. On being not allowed to raise points of order by the Speaker they staged a walk-out as a protest

(c) Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla and Shrimati Vimla Dang objected to certain words used by the Chief Minister during his speech. The Chief Minister withdrew the words but even then the Members belonging to the CPI staged a walk-out.

4. Extension of time

The Speaker, with the consent of the House, extended the time of the sitting for 15 minutes.

The time of the sitting was further extended for 10 minutes by the Speaker with the consent of the House.

5. Voting on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address :

In all 7 notices of amendments to the motion of thanks were received. All of these amendments were put to the vote of the House one by one and were lost.

Then, the motion of thanks was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday the 3rd March, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Wednesday, the 3rd March, 1993

(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.46 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
13	11	2	..	31

(b) Unstarred—*Nil*

2. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Annual Statements of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years 1986-87 to 1989-90 as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.

3. Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1992-93

The Finance Minister presented to the House Supplementary Demands for Grants for the expenditure of the Punjab Government for the year 1992-93.

4. Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Demands

The Chairman, Committee on Estimates, presented the report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the Expenditure of the Punjab Government for the year 1992-93. The Finance Minister while commencing the discussion on the Estimates of Expenditure on the Revenue of the State spoke for nine minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion on the Supplementary Demands for Grants and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Hardev Singh Arshi (C.P.I.)	.. 14	Minutes
2. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.)	.. 7	"
3. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (J.D.)	.. 28	"
4. Shri Upinder Sharma (Congress)	.. 13	"
5. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri (Congress)	.. 17	"
6. Ch. Santokh Singh (Congress)	.. 17	"
7. Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.)	.. 12	"
8. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan [C.P.I.](M)]	.. 10	"
9. Sardar Isher Singh (Congress)	.. 10	"
10. Sardar Dilbagh Singh, Minister for Agriculture	.. 11	"

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 30 minutes.

5. Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants

Supplementary Demands Nos. 1,3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 17, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30 were put together to the Vote of the House and passed.

6. Walk-out

Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, a member of C.P.I. (M) wanted to raise a point of order. On not having been allowed by the Hon'ble Speaker to do so, the member staged a walk-out.

Guillotine

The guillotine was applied on the discussion on supplementary demands for grants at 12.45 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.50 A.M. to 11.52 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 4th March, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Thursday, the 4th March, 1993

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.31 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
16	14	1	1	42

(b) Unstarred—Nil

2. Papers Laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the following papers :—

- (1) The Annual Administrative Report of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1988-89, as required under section 42 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
- (2) The Audit Report on the accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1988-89, as required under section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

3. Obituary references

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of S. Waryam Singh Bhagowalia, Ex-M.L.A. and Shri Yashpal Kapoor, Ex-M.P. and paid tributes to them and spoke for 5 minutes. Thereafter the following members paid tributes to the departed souls :—

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| 1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.) | .. | 2 Minutes |
| 2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) | .. | 2 " |
| 3. Shrimati Vimla Dang (C.P.I.) | .. | 2 " |
| 4. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (S.A.D.) | ... | 3 " |
| 5. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan [(C.P.I.)(M)] | .. | 3 " |
| 6. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) | .. | 2 " |
| 7. Comrade Baldev Singh Ballamgarh (U.C.P.I.) | .. | 2 " |

The Hon'ble Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members to the memory of S. Waryam Singh Bhagowalia and Shri Yashpal Kapoor and directed that messages of condolence be sent to the bereaved families of the deceased.

Thereafter, the members of the House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

4. Non-Official Resolution

Shri Jai Kishan Saini, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Central Government for setting up more heavy Industry in the State."

He spoke for 9 minutes while moving the Resolution.

The following members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.)	..	7	Minutes
2. Ch. Santokh Singh (Congress)	..	18	"
3. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.)	..	14	"
4. Sardar Shamsheer Singh Rai (Congress)	..	11	"
5. Sardar Hargopal Singh (B.S.P.)	..	13	"
6. Shri Faqir Chand Sharma (Congress)	..	5	"
7. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (C.P.I.)	..	13	"
8. Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar (Congress)	..	13	"
9. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan [(C.P.I.)(M)]	..	9	"
10. Pt. Som Dutt Sharma (Congress)	..	12	"
11. Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.)	..	4	"
12. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal)	..	15	"
13. Sardar Sher Singh (Congress)	..	6	"
14. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi [(S.A.D.) (K)]	..	9	"
15. Shri Gurbal Chand (B.S.P.)	..	5	"
16. Shri Upinder Sharma (Congress)	..	6	"
17. Sardar Karam Singh Gill, Minister of State for Industries	..	8	"

The resolution was put to the vote of the House and passed unanimously.

5. Extension of time

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting for 5 minutes with the consent of the House.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.14 A.M. to 12.38 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 5th March, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Friday, the 5th March, 1993

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.13 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
14	12	2	..	29

(b) Unstarred—4

2. Financial Business**The Punjab Appropriation Bill 1993**

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1993 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion on the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1993 and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Dr. Romesh Dutt (B.J.P.)	..	23 Minutes
2. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta (C.P.I.)	..	18 "
3. Comrade Baldev Singh Ballamgarh (U.C.P.I.)	..	26 "
4. S. Nirmal Singh Nimma (B.S.P.)	..	24 "
5. Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.)	..	13 "
6. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal)	..	19 "
7. Pt. Som Dutt Sharma (Congress)	..	15 "
8. Shri Rajinder Kumar (B.S.P.)	..	13 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 44 minutes. All clause were put one by one to the vote of the House and carried.

The Schedule and Title of the Bill were put to the Vote of the House and were carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

3. Walk-out

Shrimati Vimla Dang wanted to raise a point of order but on not having been allowed by the Hon'ble Speaker to do so, all the members of the C.P.I. staged a walk-out.

Comrade Tarsem Jodhan wanted to raise a point of order. But on not having been allowed by the Hon'ble Speaker to do so, Comrade Tarsem Jodhan C.P.I.(M), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) and S. Inderjit Singh Zira (Shiromani Akali Dal) staged a walk-out. They were raising some slogans at that time which were not recorded as per orders of the Hon'ble Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.12 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 10th March, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 10

(Wednesday, the 10th March, 1993)

(From 2.00 P.M. to 4.20 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred

Total no. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	2	..	43

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred—2.

2. Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94. While presenting the Budget Estimates, he read out his Budget Speech for one hour and 24 minutes.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 11th March, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 11

(Thursday, the 11th March, 1993)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total no. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	2	1	35

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred—2.

2. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 39) given notice of by Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi drawing the attention of Agriculture and Forests Minister towards the low price of Kinnow being given to the growers, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement in this regard.

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

1. Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the annual accounts of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation for the years from 1988-89 to 1991-92 ; and

2. (a) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1991-92 (Commercial) ; and

- (b) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1991-92 (Revenue Receipts) as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

4. Non-Official Resolution

Sardar Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, M.L.A., moved the following resolution in the House :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to streamline the present schemes and formulate new schemes for the welfare of women, particularly divorced/separated and deserted and children”.

While moving the resolution, he spoke for 27 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shrimati Vimla Dang (C.P.I.)	.. 30 Minutes
2. Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.)	.. 13 "
3. Doctor (Mrs.) Malti Thapar (Congress)	.. 22 "
4. Prof. Kumari Sushil Mahajan, Minister of State for Education	.. 30 "
5. Shrimati Surjit Kaur Kalkat (Congress)	.. 17 "
6. Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri (B.S.P.)	.. 11 "
7. Chaudhary Santokh Singh (Congress)	.. 13 "
8. Shri Jagdish Sawhney (B.J.P.)	.. 5 "

The Chief Minister, while giving a reply to the discussion, spoke for 19 minutes. The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and was carried unanimously.

5. Walk-out

(1) Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.) sought to raise a Point of Order with regard to the strike of Veterinary Pharmacists for which the Hon'ble Speaker did not give his consent. As a protest, all the members of B.S.P. present in the House, staged a walk-out from the House. While leaving the House, they raised certain slogans which were not recorded under the direction of Hon'ble Speaker.

(2) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) sought to raise a Point of Order on his disallowed Question of Privilege which the Speaker did not permit. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan C.P.I.(M) also sought to raise a Point of Order on this

very issue which the Hon'ble Speaker also did not permit. As a protest, Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal), Comrade Tarsem Jodhan C.P.I. (M) and Comrade Surjan Singh(I.P.F.) staged a walk-out from the House. While leaving the House, they raised certain slogans which were not recorded under the directions of Hon'ble Speaker.

6. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement in the House with reference to the statement made by the Minister of State for Education on 26th February, 1993, in respect of Call Attention Notice No. 14 for holding middle standard examination in the State.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the chair from 10.55 A.M. to 12.24 P.M.

A member of the Panel of Chairmen, Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar occupied the chair from 12.24 P.M. to 12.59 P.M.

Then the House was adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 12th March, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Friday, the 12th March, 1993

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total no. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	3	1	35

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred—4.

2. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 49) given notice of by Sardar Dhanwant Singh, M.L.A., drawing the attention of the Minister for Agriculture and Forests towards the non-payment of price of Sugarcane to the farmers by Bhagwanpura Sugar Mill was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement in this regard.

3. Second Report of Business Advisory Committee

Hon'ble Speaker presented second report of Business Advisory Committee to the House.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that :—

“This House agrees with the recommendations contained in the second report of Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and was carried unanimously.

4. Presentation of Report

The Chairman of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation presented to the House the 23rd Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1992-93.

5. Financial Business

1. Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1993

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1993.

The leave to introduce the bill was granted by the House.

After the leave was granted by the House, the Minister for Health and Family Welfare introduced the Bill in the House.

2. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1993

The Minister for Co-operation moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1993.

The leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the House.

After the leave was granted by the House, the Minister for Co-operation introduced the Bill in the House.

6. Motion Regarding Committees

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that :

“Whereas the election to the :—

1. Committee on Public Accounts ;
2. Committee on Estimates;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 1993-94 are to be held before the 31st March, 1993; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct, in the normal course, the election to these Committees;

Now, therefore, this House authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 1993-94 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

7. General Discussion on Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94

The following members took part in the General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94 and spoke for the time given against their names :—

1. Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma (B.S.P.)	..	39	Minutes
2. Sardar Jasbir Singh (Congress)	..	24	"
3. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.)	..	42	"
4. Shri Babu Ram Chawla (Congress)	..	8	"
5. Smt. Vimla Dang (C.P.I.)	..	35	"
6. Sardar Gulzar Singh Kapurthala (Congress)	..	23	"
7. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal (Congress)	..	2	"

Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

8. Slogans and Dharnas

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP) sought to raise a Point of Order with regard to Krishi Bhawan being constructed at Bahuwal. On not being permitted to do so, all the members of B.S.P. stood up and started raising slogans in the Well of the House and after that they sat on Dharna there. No slogan was recorded under the directions of Hon'ble Speaker. When the Chief Minister stood up to say something in this regard, all the members of B.S.P. went to their seats.

Then the Chief Minister made a statement in this regard.

9. Walk-outs

(1) Smt. Vimla Dang (C.P.I.) sought to raise a Point of Order on her disallowed Call Attention Notice. On being refused by the Hon'ble Speaker, all the members of C.P.I., present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest, from the House.

(2) Comrade Tarsem Jodhan C.P.I. (M) sought to raise a Point of Order with regard to the Transport Deptt. On not being permitted by the Hon'ble Speaker, Comrade Tarsem Jodhan C.P.I.(M) and Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janta Dal) staged a walk-out as a protest from the House.

Then the House was adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday the 15th March, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Monday, the 15th March, 1993

(From 2.00 P.M. to 5.34 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total number of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	2	..	48

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

(b) Unstarred :—

2. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 14) was not taken up as the member concerned was not present in the House.

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid the following papers on the Table of the House:—

(1) The 3rd, 4th and 7th Annual Reports of Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Limited for the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1987-88, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

(2) The 5th, 6th and 7th Annual Reports of Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Limited for the years from 1985-86 to 1987-88 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

4. Walk-out

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) sought to raise a Point of Order with regard to alleged obstructions created against holding rally by Akali Dal at Jalandhar. Shri Hardev Arshi (C.P.I.) also raised Point of Order on this issue.

Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma (B.S.P.) also raised a Point of Order in connection with the Jalandhar rally.

Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira (S.A.D.), Shri Tarsem Jodhan C.P.I.(M), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) also raised Points of Order separately with regard to alleged obstructions created against holding the Jalandhar rally.

On not being permitted their Points of Order by the Honb'le Speaker, all the members belonging to B.S.P., B.J.P. and C.P.I., present in the House, Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira (S.A.D.), Shri Tarsem Jodhan C.P.I.(M) and Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) staged a walk-out from the House.

5. Resolution

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following resolution:—

This House has noted with a deep sense of shock and anguish the loss of innocent lives and large scale damage to property caused by the bomb blasts in Bombay. This barbaric act is a heinous crime against humanity and is aimed at destabilising not only the composite structure of the Indian society, but also to strike a calculated blow at the resurgence of the Indian economy. This handiwork of forces inimical to the country needs to be dealt with a heavy hand. This House appeals to every patriotic Indian to solidly stand together at this critical hour to fight the nefarious designs of the anti-Indian forces.

While moving the resolution, he spoke for 2 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against their names :—

1. Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra (B.S.P.)	..	6 Minutes
2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.)	..	6 "
3. Shri Hardev Singh Arshi (C.P.I.)	..	4 "
4. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira (S.A.D.)	..	2 "
5. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal)	..	3 "
6. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan [(C.P.I.)(M)]	..	3 "
7. Comrade Baldev Singh Ballamgarh (U.C.P.I.)	..	2 "

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 26 minutes.

The resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously

6. Dharna

Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira (S.A.D.) raised objection against certain remarks made by the Chief Minister against him. He wanted to give his personal explanation while the Chief Minister was on his legs. As a protest for not allotting him time, he sat on Dharna in the House when Hon'ble Speaker gave him time to give his personal explanation. Thereupon, he went to his seat. After completing his personal explanation, he continued his protest against the remarks made by the Chief Minister against him and he again sat on Dharna in the House.

Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, a member of Shiromani Akali Dal also sat on Dharna with him. Later on, all the members of B.S.P. present in the House: Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma, Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri, Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra, Shri Kirpal Chand, Shri Raj Singh Kheri and Shri Hargopal Singh also sat on Dharna. After some time, Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) and Shri Tarsem Jodhan (C.P.I.)(M) also sat on Dharna.

Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House for half an hour at 4.23 P.M.

When the House re-assembled, Shri Madan Mohan Mittal wanted to raise a Point of Order but the members sitting on Dharna in the House continued raising slogans. The Deputy Speaker again adjourned the House for half an hour.

When the House again reassembled at 5.32 P.M., then again the House had to be adjourned after two minutes due to the pandemonium in the House.

Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira attempted twice to proceed towards the podium of the Hon'ble Speaker but the Watch and Ward staff did not allow him to proceed.

7. Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for the year 1993-94

Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal (Congress) while resuming the general discussion on the budget for the year 1993-94 had hardly spoken for 11 minutes and was still on his legs when the House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 16th March, 1993.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.53 P.M. to 5.02 P.M.

BULLETIN NO. 14

(Tuesday, 16th March, 1993)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.40 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Postponed Starred Questions

The list of Postponed Starred Questions was taken up first. There were nine questions in all in it. The eight questions out of the questions entered in the list were answered and one question was not put.

(b) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	12	3	..	41

The remaining starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

(c) Unstarred

Nil

2. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from the Governor of Punjab in reply to the motion of thanks passed by the House for his address delivered to the House.

3. Call Attention Notice(s)

Call Attention Notice (No. 58) given notice of by Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal, Sardar Brij Bhupinder Singh and Sh. Avtar Henry MLAs regarding washing away of bund from burjies No. 38 to 40 and likely washing away of bund from burjies No. 42,50 on Satluj river towards Jalandhar side was admitted.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power made a statement.

(ii) Call attention Notice (No. 61) given notice of by Sardar Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, M.L.A. regarding large scale erosion of fertile lands from village Budhewal, Tehsil Gurdaspur and Shri Hargobindpur, Tehsil Batala along river Beas due to recent heavy rains, was admitted.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power made a statement.

4. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid the following papers on the Table of the House:—

- (i) The annual financial statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1993-94 as required under section 61 of the Electricity Supply Act, 1948, and
- (ii) The 12th annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation limited for the year 1987-88, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

5. Presentation of Reports

5th report of the Committee on Papers laid/to be laid on the Table:—

(i) The Chairman of the Committee on Papers laid/to be laid on the Table presented the fifth report of the Committee on Papers laid/to be laid on the Table for the year 1992-93.

(ii) 40th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings

The Chairman of the Committee on Public Undertakings presented the fortieth report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1992-93 on the audit paras appearing in the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1977-78 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation.

(iii) Report of the Committee on Estimates

The Chairman of the Committee on Estimates presented the report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates of the Hospitality Department, for the year 1992-93.

6. Discussion on Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94 was resumed.

The following members while taking part in the discussion spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal (Congress)	..	20	Minutes
2. Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma (Congress)	..	13	"
3. Shri Raghunath Sahai Puri (Congress)	..	10	"
4. Doctor (Mrs.) Malti Thapar (Congress)	..	12	"
5. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (J.D.)	..	12	"
6. Sardar Hargopal Singh Advocate (B.S.P.)	..	20	"
7. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.)	..	10	"
8. Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi (C.P.I.)	..	15	"
9. Doctor Mohinder Kumar Rinwa (Independent)	..	7	"
10. Sardar Shamsher Singh Rai (Congress)	..	12	"

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for one hour and one minute.

7. Walk-out(s)

Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (C.P.I.) (M) sought to raise a point of order. The members, Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (C.P.I.) (M), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi

(Janata Dal), Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta (C.P.I.), Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi and Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira S.A.D. (K) and Comrade Surjan Singh (I.P.F.) staged a walk-out as a protest for not being allowed by the Speaker to raise a point of order.

2. After the suspension of Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira from the service of the House, many members of the opposition sought to raise points of order but on not being allowed by the Speaker, the members of C.P.I., B.S.P. B.J.P. and a member each of S.A.D. (K), Janata Dal, C.P.I. (M) and I.P.F. present in the House staged a walk-out as a protest.

8. Suspension of a member from the service of the House.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved a motion :—

(i) That rule 97 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly be suspended.

(ii) That Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira who in the sitting of the House on 15th March, 1993:—

(a) disrupted the proceedings of the house inspite of having been warned by the Chair time and again,

(b) used unparliamentary words against the Chair and the member of the House, and

(c) rushed towards the podium of the Chair with the intention of manhandling the Speaker though he was given enough chances under the rules to clarify his position through personal explanation and in this way his action was tantamount to the contempt of House. Therefore, Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira may be suspended from the service of the House for the remaining period of the session.

The motion was put and carried.

9. Withdrawal of a Member

After the suspension of Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira S.A.D. (K) from the service of the House for the remainder of the session, the Speaker asked Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira to withdraw from the House but he did not leave the House inspite of his repeated warnings.

Mr. Speaker directed the Marshal of the House to remove Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira from the House. As directed by the Speaker the Marshal with the help of some Watch & Ward Assistants physically removed Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira from the House.

10. Extension of Time

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House with the consent of the House by ten minutes i.e. up to 2.40 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.45 A.M. to 12.00 Noon. The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M., on Wednesday, the 17th March, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 15

Wednesday, the 17th March, 1993

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.39 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	18	..	2	37

(b) Unstarred .. Nil

2. Presentation of Reports

(a) 86th and 87th Reports of Committee on Public Accounts,

The Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts, presented the reports as under :—

(i) The 86th report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the appropriation accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 and the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) thereon, and

(ii) 87th report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the appropriation accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78 and the reports of Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Revenue Receipts) thereon relating to the Transport Department.

(b) The reports of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes presented the reports as under :—

(i) 14th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1992-93 in respect of the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in services and posts of the Irrigation Department, and

- (ii) 15th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1992-93, in respect of the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in services and posts of the Health and Family Welfare Department.

3. Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94

The demand No. 5 and demand No. 25 were deemed to have been read and moved :—

Demand No. 5—Education and demand No. 25—Welfare were discussed together. The following members while taking part in the discussion spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sardar Ishar Singh (Congress)	.. 14 Minutes
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri (BSP)	.. 16 Minutes
3. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	.. 14 Minutes
4. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal (Congress)	.. 7 Minutes
5. Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi (C.P.I.)	.. 16 Minutes
6. Shri Khushhal Behl (Congress)	.. 15 Minutes
7. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi [S.A.D. (K)]	.. 18 Minutes
8. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (C.P.I.) (M)	.. 10 Minutes
9. Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha (Congress)	.. 9 Minutes
10. Sardar Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa (Congress)	.. 7 Minutes
11. Shri Gurpal Chand (B.S.P.)	.. 8 Minutes
12. Doctor Harbans Lal (B.J.P.)	.. 7 Minutes

The Education Minister, by way of reply to demand No. 5 relating to Education, spoke for 21 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply to demand No. 25 relating to Welfare spoke for 32 minutes.

The demand No. 5 relating to Education and demand No. 25 relating to Welfare were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

4. Walk-out(s)

(i) Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi and Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal sought to raise a point of order. Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi, Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta staged a walk-out as the Speaker did not allow them to raise a point of order.

(ii) Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma (B.S.P.), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) and Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) sought to raise a point of order regarding suspension of Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira on 16th March, 1993 but the Speaker did not allow them to raise a point of Order. The members of B.S.P. and B.J.P. present in the House and one member each of Janata Dal, C.P.I.(M) and I.P.F. staged a walk-out as a protest.

(iii) Comrade Baldev Singh Balamgarh wanted to raise a point of order but the speaker did not allow him to raise a point of order. He staged a walk-out as a protest.

5. Extension of Time

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting with the consent of the House by ten minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.35 A.M. to 11.48 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 18th March, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 16

Thursday, the 18th March, 1993

(From 9.00 A.M. to 10.17 A.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
13	13	..	..	28

(b) Unstarred .. Nil.

2. Call Attention Notice(s)

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 68) given by Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi was not put as the member concerned had staged a walk-out.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 69) given by Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri, Shri Shingara Ram Sahungara and Sardar Nimral Singh Nimma was not put as the members concerned were on dharna in the House.

3. Presentation of Reports

88th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts

The Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts presented the 88th Report/General Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 and the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) thereon.

4. Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94

The demand Nos. 1 to 4, 6 to 24 and 26 to 30 were deemed to have been read and moved.

All the demands were put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. Walk-out(s)

(i) Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) sought to raise a point of order regarding the proposed strike by the college teachers. All the members of B.J.P. present in the House staged a walkout as the Speaker did not allow to raise a point of order.

(ii) Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi (C.P.I.), sought to raise a point of order regarding the situation arising on account of the suspension of Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira but the Speaker did not allow him to raise a point of order. Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta members of C.P.I. present in the House staged a walk-out as a protest.

6. Dharna

Shri Hargopal Singh Advocate (B.S.P.), Shri Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (S.A.D.) and Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) sought to raise a point of order regarding the suspension of Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal), Comrade Tarsem Jodhan C.P.I. (M), Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (S.A.D.), Sardar Surjan Singh (I.P.F.) stood in the well of the House shouting slogans.

All the members of B.S.P. also joined the aforesaid members by rising in their seats and continued shouting slogans. Later on, a member each of Janata Dal, S.A.D., C.P.I.(M) and I.P.F. sat on dharna in the well of the House and continued shouting slogans. After some time, all the members of B.S.P. present in the House also joined them in the dharna.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Thursday the 18th March, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 17

Thursday, the 18h March, 1993

(from 2.30 P.M. to 7.15 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
9	9	..	..	21

(b) Unstarred .. Nil.

2. Question of Privilege

Speaker refused to give his consent for raising the question of privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (C.P.I.) (M), Shri Satpal Gosain (B.J.P.), Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma (B.S.P.), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal), Smt. Luxmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.), Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta (C.P.I.), in regard to the alleged attack on Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, M.L.A. on 15th March, 1993.

3. Papers laid on the Table

Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table of the House the 27th annual report of Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Limited for the year 1990-91, as required under section 619 (a) of the Companies Act, 1956.

4. Presentation of Report

Forty-First report of the Committee on Public Undertakings

The Chairman of the Committee on Public Undertakings presented the forty-first report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1992-93 on the audit paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1992-93 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation.

5. Non-Official Resolution

Dr. Malti Thapar moved the following resolution :

“This House recommends to the State Government to take further steps to bring more agricultural land under irrigation system in the State.”

and, while doing so, spoke for 22 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion on the resolution and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra (B.S.P.)	.. 1 Minute
2. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.)	.. 5 Minutes
3. Doctor Ramesh Dutt (B.J.P.)	.. 6 "
4. Sardar Brij Bhupinder Singh (Congress)	.. 6 "
5. Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi (C.P.I.)	.. 7 "
6. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira [S.A.D. (K)]	.. 3 "
7. Comrade Baldev Singh Ballamgarh (U.C.P.I.)	.. 5 "
8. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal)	.. 5 "
9. Shri Hans Raj Josan (Congress)	.. 3 "
10. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (C.P.I.) (M)	.. 2 "

6. Dharna

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.) wanted to raise a point of order regarding the suspension of Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira from the service of the House which was not allowed by the Hon'ble Speaker. All the members of B.S.P., present in the House started shouting slogans which were not recorded in the proceedings under the directions of the Hon'ble Speaker.

Later on, members of the B.S.P., Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma, Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri, Shri Hargopal Singh, Shri Gurpal Chand, Shri Raj Singh Kheri, Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra and Shri Rajinder Kumar sat on dharna in the well of the House.

After some time, Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal), Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (S.A.D.) and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (C.P.I.)(M) also joined the Dharna.

7. Adjournment of the House

As some members were sitting in dharna in the well of the House and were shouting slogans, therefore, the House was adjourned for one hour at 3.06 P.M.

When the House met again at 4.06 P.M., all the members of B.S.P., present in the House, member of C.P.I. (M), member of Jannta Dal and member of Shiromani Akali Dal continued their Dharna and went on raising slogans which were not recorded. Due to this uproar, the House was adjourned again for two hours at 4.12 P.M.

8. Motion for revoking the suspension of Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira

Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved :

"That this House, in view of the regrets expressed by Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira revokes its previous decision suspending him from the House for the remaining period of the session on 16th March, 1993."

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.06 P.M. to 4.12 P.M.

The House, then, adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 19th March, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 18

Friday, the 19th March, 1993

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.28 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	14	5	1	32

(b) Unstarred ... 3

2. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved "that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

3. Presentation of Report

(a) Reports of the Committee on Estimates

Sardar Awtar Singh Brar, member of the Committee on Estimates presented the following reports of the Committee on Estimates :

- (i) The Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates of Co-operation Department for the year, 1992-93 :
- (ii) The Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates of the Food and Supplies department for the year, 1992-93.

(b) Report of the Committee on Government Assurances

Shri Raghu Nath Sahai Puri, Chairman-Committee on Government Assurances presented the 27th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year, 1992-93.

4. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1993

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1993.

He also moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1993 be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion on the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1993 and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.) | .. 9 Minutes |
| 2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) | .. 25 " |
| 3. Sardar Jagtar Singh Multani (Congress) | .. 13 " |
| 4. Shri Krishan Kumar Kaushal (Congress) | .. 8 " |
| 5. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta (C.P.I.) | .. 10 " |
| 6. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (S.A.D...) | 6 " |

7. Dr. Harbans Lal (B.J.P.)	..	7	Minutes
8. Shri Jai Kishan Saini (Congress)	..	10	"
9. Sardar Surjan Singh Joga (I.P.F.)	..	7	"
10. Dr. Mrs. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa (Independent)	..	10	"
11. Comrade Baldev Singh Ballamgarh (U.C.P.I.)	..	9	"
12. Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar (Congress)	..	7	"
13. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal)	..	12	"
14. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (C.P.I.) (M)	..	5	"
15. Shri Jagdish Sawhney (B.J.P.)	..	9	"
16. Shri Gurpal Chand (B.S.P.)	..	7	"

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 44 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

5. Clause-wise discussion on the Bill

Clause-2

Clause-2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-3

Clause-3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Schedule

The Schedule was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-1

Clause-1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

6. Walk-out

(i) Comrade Hardev Arshi wanted to raise a point of order regarding creation of Zones for the elections of Block Samitis which the Speaker did not

permit. The members of C.P.I. present in the House, Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta staged a walk-out as a protest against it.

(ii) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi also wanted to raise a point of order regarding creation of Zones for the elections of Block Samitis. Speaker did not permit. As a protest Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (C.P.I.)(M) and Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira (S.A.D.) staged a walk-out.

The House, then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 6th April, 1993.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

General Discussion on the Governor's Address

The Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address was discussed for four days, i.e., the 24th February, 26th February, 1st March and 2nd March, 1993, lasting 12 hours and 20 minutes.

(Time taken for putting the motion and amendments to the vote of the House by the Speaker is not included in it.)

Details of the time taken by the various parties/groups is as under :—

Party/Group	No. of Members who participated	Time Taken	
		Hours	Minutes
1. Treasury Benches (C)	19	8	52
2. Bahujan Samaj Party	4	1	15
3. Bhartiya Janata Party	3	1	25
4. Communist Party	2	1	04
5. Shiromani Akali Dal	2	0	33
6. C.P.I. (M)	1	0	14
7. Janata Dal	1	0	19
8. U.C.P.I.	1	0	16
9. Independent	1	0	16

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury benches includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 54 minutes.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year, 1993-94

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94, took place on three days, i.e., the 12th March, 15th March and 16th March, 1993 lasting 6 hours and 16 minutes.

Details of time taken by various parties/groups is as under :—

Party/Group	No. of Members who participated	Time Taken	
		Hours	Minutes
1. Indian National Congress	9	3	16
2. Bahujan Samaj Party	2	0	59
3. Bhartiya Janta Party	2	0	52
4. Communist Party	2	0	50
5. Janata Dal	1	0	12
6. Independent	1	0	07

Note.—Time taken by the Indian National Congress includes the time taken by the Finance Minister, who spoke for one hour and one minute.

BULLETIN NO. 19

Tuesday, the 6th April, 1993

(From 2.00 P.M. to 5.42 P.M.)

1. Obituary References

The reference to the deaths of the following persons was made in the House :—

1. Sardar Surjit Singh, Ex. Minister.
2. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, Ex. Minister.
3. Sardar Gurdit Singh, Ex. M.L.A.

The Chief Minister paid tributes to the deceased and spoke for 5 minutes.

Thereafter, the following members paid their tributes to the deceased:—

1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.) ... 3 minutes
2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) ... 2 "
3. Comrade Hardev Arshi (C.P.I.) ... 3 "
4. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi [S.A.D. (K.)] ... 3 "
5. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (C.P.I.)(M) .. 2 "
6. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) .. 2 "
7. Comrade Baldev Singh Ballamgarh (U.C.P.I.) .. 3 "
8. Sardar Surjan Singh Joga (I.P.F.) .. 2 "
9. Sardar Rawinder Singh Sandhu (Independent) .. 1 "

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members of the House. Thereafter, all the members of the house stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

2. Questions

(a) Postponed Starred—

The list of postponed starred questions was taken up first. There were seven questions in it, which were answered.

(b) Starred—

Total Number of questions on the order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplement- aries
20	12	..	...	39

The remaining starred questions were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

(c) Unstarred—

3. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 6) given notice of by Comrade Hardev Arshi, M.L.A. regarding pitiable condition of Punjabis who have been repatriated from Afghanistan was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 80) given notice of by Shri Tript [Rajinder Singh Bajwa, M.L.A., regarding damage to the crops of farmers due to untimely rains and hailstorms was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 83) given notice of by Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhry, M.L.A. regarding loss to the farmers of Aur Block, District Jalandhar due to non-lifting of sugarcane by the Jagraon Sugar Mill, was admitted.

The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.

4. Legislative Business

(i) The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1993

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare moved that the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1993, be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Satnam Singh Kaith (B.S.P.) | .. 5 Minutes |
| 2. Doctor Harbans Lal (B.J.P.) | .. 4 " |
| 3. Comrade Hardev Arshi (C.P.I.) | .. 2 " |

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Thereafter, the bill was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause I

Clause I was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1993

The Minister for Co-operation moved that the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1993 be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each;—

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Comrade Hardev Arshi (C.P.I.) | .. 10 Minutes |
| 2. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (C.P.I.)(M) | .. 2 " |
| 3. Doctor Ramesh Dutt Sharma (B.J.P.) | . 5 " |

The Minister for Co-operation, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried, unanimously.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 4

Amendment to Clause 4 moved by Comrade Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Thereafter, Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put and carried.

Title

The Title was put and carried.

The Minister for Co-operation moved that the Bill be passed.

Motion was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Land Ceiling Laws (Validation of Exercise of Powers) Bill, 1993.

The Minister of State for Revenue introduced the Punjab Land Ceiling Laws (Validation of Exercise of Powers) Bill, 1993.

He also moved that the Punjab Land Ceiling Laws (Validation of Exercise of Powers) Bill, 1993, be taken into consideration at once.

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) spoke for two minutes.

The Minister of State for Revenue, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

Motion was put and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2

The Clause 2 was put and carried.

Schedule

Schedule was put and carried.

Clause I

Clause I was put and carried.

Title

Title was put and carried.

The Minister of State for Revenue moved that the Bill be passed.

Motion was put and carried.

4. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1993

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1993.

He also moved that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1993, be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

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| 1. S. Avtar Singh Karimpuri (B.S.P.) | .. 2 Minutes |
| 2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) | .. 13 " |
| 3. Shri Jai Kishan Saini (Congress) | .. 2 " |
| 4. Doctor (Mrs.) Malti Thapar (Congress) | .. 3 " |

The Minister for Excise and Taxation, by way of reply, spoke for 7 Minutes.

Motion was put and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4

Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clause 5

Clause 5 was put and carried.

Clause 6

Clause 6 was put and carried.

Clause 7

Clause 7 was put and carried.

Schedule

Schedule was put and carried.

Clause I

Clause I was put and carried.

Title

Title was put and carried.

The Excise and Taxation Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1993

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1993.

He also moved that the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1993 be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

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| 1. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.) | .. 3 Minutes |
| 2. Comrade Hardev Arshi, (C.P.I.) | .. 4 .. |
| 3. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) | .. 2 .. |

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, by way of reply spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause-I was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 2

Clause-2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-Clause 1 of Clause 1

Sub-Clause-I of Clause-I was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

8. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1993

The Minister of State for Revenue introduced the East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1993.

He also moved that the East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1993, be taken into consideration at once.

Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, (B.J.P.), spoke for one minute.

The Minister of State for Revenue, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-Clause 2 of Clause 1

Sub-Clause 2 of Clause I was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Sub-Clause (I) of Clause I

Sub-Clause (I) of Clause I was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Minister of State for Revenue moved that the bill be passed.

Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

5. Walk Out:

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.) wanted to raise a point of order regarding robberies occurring in the State which was not allowed by the Speaker. Thereupon all members of B.S.P. present in the House staged walkout as a protest.

6. Point of Order:

During Zero hour Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) raised a matter relating to the deaths at Amritsar due to fire-crackers loaded on the roof of a bus.

The Chief Minister made a brief statement in this regard.

The House then adjourned till 9-00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 7th April, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 20

Wednesday, the 7th April, 1993

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	5	3	20

(b) Unstarred

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2. Motion under Rule 16

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Sabha at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

The following members spoke on the motion for the time given against each:—

1. Comrade Hardev Arshi (CPI) .. 2 Minutes
2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) .. 3 ..

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, by way of reply spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and was carried.

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table:

1. The 8th Annual Report of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd., for the year 1988-89 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
2. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual reports of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd., for the years 1989-90 to 1991-92.
3. The 13th Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd., for the year 1988-89 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
4. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd., for the years 1986-87 and 1988-89 to 1991-92.
5. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th 6th, 7th and 8th Annual Reports of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the years from 1983-84 to 1990-91.
6. A Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1991-92.
7. The 37th Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1989-90, as required under Section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporations Act. 1951.
8. A Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the years 1986-87 to 1988-89 and 1990-91 and 1991-92.
9. The 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation Ltd., for the years 1976-77, 1977-78, 1979-80 to 1982-83 as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
10. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation Ltd., for the years from 1983-84 to 1991-92.
11. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation for the years 1988-89 to 1991-92.
12. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation for the year 1991-92.

13. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., for the years from 1979-80 to 1991-92.
14. A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Ltd., for the years 1980-81 to 1991-92.

4. Official Resolution under Article 169 of the Constitution of India

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that :

“(1) Whereas, Clause (1) of Article 168 of the Constitution provides that notwithstanding anything in Article 168, Parliament may by law provide for the creation of the Legislative Council in a State having no such Council, if the Legislative Assembly of the State passes a resolution to that effect by a majority of the total membership of the Assembly and by a majority of not less than two thirds of the members of the Assembly present and voting:

and whereas, it appears to this Assembly that it is desirable to create the Legislative Council of this State :

Now, therefore, this Assembly resolves that the Legislative Council be created in the State of Punjab.

(2) This House recommends that Parliament be pleased to direct that the law which it may make in this behalf shall take effect from the date when the President of India gives his assent after the Parliament has passed necessary legislation.”

and spoke for 24 minutes while moving the motion.

The following members participated in the discussion on resolution for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP)	4 Minutes
2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP)	10 "
3. Comrade Hardev Arshi (CPI)	8 "
4. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi (SAD) (K)	3 "
5. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPI)(M)	3 "
6. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal)	5 "
7. Comrade Baldev Singh Ballangarh (UCPI)	3 "
8. Doctor Mahinder Kumar Rinwa (Independent)	1 Minute

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 14 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House.

The strength of members present in the house came to 106.

The Members were asked to record their voting in the Ayes or noes Lobbies.

87 members voted for and 19 members voted against the motion.

The motion was carried with simple majority of strength of House or with 2/3rd majority of members present or voting in the House.

5. Legislative Business

(i) Punjab Panchayat Samitis or Zila Parishads (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1993.—

The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats introduced the Punjab Panchayat and Zila Parishad (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1993 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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|----------------------------------|----|---|---------|
| 1. Comrade Hardev Arshi (CPI) | .. | 4 | Minutes |
| 2. Shri Hargopal Singh (BSP) | .. | 3 | " |
| 3. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) | .. | 2 | " |

The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The bill was discussed clause by clause.

Clause-2

Clause-2 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause-3

Clause-3 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause-I

Clause-I was put and carried unanimously.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

2. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical facilities regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1993

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical facilities Regulations)(Amendment) Bill, 1993. Also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once and spoke for 7 minutes while moving the motion.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously without any discussion ;

The Bill was then discussed clause by clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of clause-I

Sub-clause (2) of clause I was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Clause-2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of clause-1

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

3. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) (Amendment) Bill, 1993

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) (Amendment) Bill, 1993 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Then the Bill was discussed clause by clause.

Clause-2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Clause-1

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

4. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Repeal) Bill, 1993

The Minister of State for Transport introduced the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Repeal) Bill, 1993 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and was carried unanimously without any discussion.

Then the Bill was discussed clause by clause.

Clause-2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Clause-1

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Minister of State for Transport moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

5. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1993

The Minister of State for Transport introduced the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1993 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Jagdish Sawhney (B.J.P.) | .. 8 Minutes |
| 2. Sardar Dilbagh Singh, Agriculture and Forests Minister | .. 4 " |
| 3. Shri Gurbal Chand Saroya (B.S.P.) | .. 2 " |
| 4. Comrade Baldev Singh Balamgarh (U.C.P.I.) | .. 3 " |
| 5. Shri Bhagwan Dass (Congress) | .. 2 " |

The Minister of State for Transport, by way of reply spoke for 9 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

All clauses of the Bill were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1 and Title

Clause 1 and Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Transport moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

6. Discussion on Reports

Comrade Hardev Arshi, Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, Shrimati Vimla Dang and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta had given notices of discussion on the following Reports :—

(i) Annual Reports of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation for the years 1989-90 and 1990-91 which were laid on the table of the House on the 23rd February, 1993.

(ii) Annual Statements of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years for 1986-87 to 1989-90 which were laid on the table of the House on the 3rd March, 1993. Comrade Hardev Arshi moved that these Reports be discussed.

Both the Reports, with the consent of the House, were discussed together.

The following members took part in discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Hardev Arshi (C.P.I.)	.. 12 Minutes
2. S. Gurbinder Singh Atwal (Congress)	.. 4 "
3. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (C.P.I.)(M)	.. 4 "
4. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal)	.. 3 "

The Minister of State for Housing and Urban Development, Chaudhri Jagjit Singh, by way of reply spoke for 12 minutes.

The Chief Minister while replying to discussion on the reports concerning the Punjab Police Housing Corporation spoke for 10 minutes.

7. Walk-out

Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (C.P.I.)(M), S. Inderjit Singh Zira [(S.A.D.(K)] and Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) sought to raise points of order during zero hour which were not permitted to be raised by the Speaker. All the three members staged a walk-out as a protest not on being allowed to raise their points of order.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX II

(Nomin)

30. COMMITTEES

I. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1993-94

(Nominated by the Speaker on 10th April, 1993 in pursuance of the
Motion passed by the House on 12th March, 1993)

1. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal.
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar.
3. Sardar Dilbagh Singh Daleke.
4. Shri Faqir Chand Sharma.
5. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Panjgrain.
6. Sardar Gurmail Singh Cheema.
7. Sardar Ishar Singh.
8. Shri Jagdish Sawhney.
9. Sardar Kirpal Singh Makha.
10. Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa.
11. Smt. Surjit Kaur Kalkat.
12. *Shri Satnam Singh Kainth.
13. Smt. Vimla Dang.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal as Chairman of the Committee.

*Resigued w.e.f. 28th April, 1993 and in his place Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma was nominated w.e.f. 29th April, 1993.

II. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1993-94

(Nominated by the Speaker on 10th April, 1993 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 12th March, 1993)

1. Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa.
2. Chaudhry Abdul Gaffar.
3. Sardar Baldev Singh Pacca Kalan.
4. Sardar Harminder Singh Jassi.
5. Sardar Harnek Singh Payal.
6. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal.
7. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi.
8. Dr. (Mrs) Malti Thapar.
9. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana.
10. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal.
11. Shri Shingara Ram.
12. Pt. Som Dutt Sharma.
13. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa as Chairman of this Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 1993-94

(Nominated by the Speaker on 10th April, 1993 in pursuance of the
Motion passed by the House on 12th March, 1993)

1. Sardar Jasbir Singh.
2. Shri Avtar Henry.
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri.
4. Sardar Darshan Singh Brar.
5. Shri Hans Raj Josan.
6. Shri Hardev Arshi.
7. Shri Jai Kishan Saini.
8. Sardar Jasjeet Singh Randhawa.
9. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla.
10. Shri Raghubir Singh.
11. Shri Raghunath Sahai Puri.
12. Sardar Ranjit Singh Majitha.
13. Dr. Veer Pawan Kumar.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Jasbir Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

IV. COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 1993-94

(Nominated by the Speaker on 10th April, 1993 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 12th March, 1993)

1. *Sardar Shamsher Singh Rai.
2. Comrade Baldev Singh Balamgarh.
3. Sardar Gulzar Singh.
4. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Dirba.
5. Sardar Gurchet Singh Bhullar.
6. Sardar Hamir Singh Ghagga.
7. Sardar Malkiat Singh Bilaspur.
8. Sardar Manjit Singh Bhathal.
9. Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma.
10. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi.
11. Sardar Ravinder Singh Tandhu.
12. Shri Sajwar Singh.
13. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Shamsher Singh Rai as Chairman of the Committee.

*Resigned w.e.f. 28th April, 1993 and in his place Shri Satnam Singh Kainth was nominated and appointed as Chairman w.e.f. 30th April, 1993.

I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated under Rule 208(1)]

1. Sardar Harcharn Singh Ajnala, Speaker .. *Ex-Officio*
Chairman
2. Doctor Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister.
3. Sardar Umrao Singh, Minister for Parliamentary
Affairs.
4. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar.
5. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth.
6. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal.

PERMANENT SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Mrs. Vimla Dang.
2. Capt. Amarinder Singh.

SPECIAL INVITEE

Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi.

II. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION
FOR THE YEAR 1993-94

(Nominated under Rule 240)

1. *Sardar Hargopal Singh.
2. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta.
3. Shri Bhagwan Dass Arora.
4. Sardar Dhanwant Singh.
5. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira.
6. Shri Krishan Kumar Kaushal.
7. **Sardar Malkiat Singh Bilaspur.
8. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma.
9. Sardar Sadhu Singh.
10. Chaudhary Santokh Singh.
11. Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma.
12. Dr. Vir Pawan Kumar Bhardwaj.
13. Advocate-General, Punjab.

Under Rule 184(1), read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Hargopal Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

*Resigned w.e.f. 28th April, 1993 and in his place Sardar Malkiat Singh Bilaspur was appointed as Chairman w.e.f. 30th April, 1993.

**Resigned w.e.f. 27th May, 1993 from the Chairmanship and in his place Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma was appointed as Chairman of the Committee w.e.f. 27th May, 1993.

III. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 1993-94

(Nominated under Rule 233)

1. Shri Harnek Singh Kharar.
2. Shri Avtar Singh Brar.
3. Shri Baldev Singh Bhatti.
4. Shri Gurchet Singh Bhullar.
5. Shri Gurnam Singh Abul Khurana.
6. Shri Hans Raj Josan.
7. Shri Harbans Lal.
8. Shri Khushhal Behl.
9. Shri Parminder Singh.
10. Shri Ravinder Singh Sandhu.
11. Pandit Som Dutt Sharma.
12. Shri Sukhwinder Singh Bhutter.

Under rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Harnek Singh Kharar, as Chairman of the Committee.

IV. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 1993-94.

(Nominated under Rule 250).

1. Sardar Mohinder Singh Gill.
2. Ch. Abdul Gaffar.
3. Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti.
4. Comrade Baldev Singh Balamgarh.
5. Sardar Darshan Singh Brar.
6. Sardar Dhanwant Singh
7. Shri Faqir Chand Sharma.
8. Sardar Gulzar Singh.
9. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Dirba.
10. Sardar Hamir Singh Ghagga.
11. Sardar Jagtar Singh Multani.
12. Sardar Manjit Singh Bhathal.
13. Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Mohinder Singh Gill as Chairman of the Committee.

V. HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR, 1993-94

(Nominated under Rule 249)

The 12th April, 1993

- | | | |
|---|----|-------------------------------|
| 1. Shri Romesh Chander Dogra,
Deputy Speaker | .. | <i>Ex-Officio</i>
Chairman |
| 2. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Panjgrain | .. | Member |
| 3. Sardar Gurmail Singh Cheema | .. | .. |
| 4. Shri Harminder Singh Jassi | .. | .. |
| 5. Sardar Kirpal Singh Makha | .. | .. |
| 6. Shri Sajwar Singh | .. | .. |
| 7. Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma | .. | .. |
| 8. Doctor Ramesh Dutt Sharma | .. | .. |
| 9. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal | .. | .. |

VI. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR, 1993-94

(Nominated under Rule 238)

The 12th April, 1993.

1. Sardar Brij Bhupinder Singh
2. Shri Babu Ram Chawla.
3. Shri Gurpal Chand.
4. Dr. Harbans Lal
5. Sardar Jagtar Singh Multani
6. Shri Kishan Chand.
7. Shri Nirmal Singh Mahant.
8. Sardar Parminder Singh.
9. Shri Rakesh Pandey.
10. Shri Raman Kumar Bhalla.
11. Shri Ramesh Singla.
12. Sardar Sardul Singh.
13. Comrade Surjan Singh Joga.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Brij Bhupinder Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

VII. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE
TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1993-94

[(Nominated under Rule 251-C(1) and (2)]

1. Doctor. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa.
2. Shri Bhagwan Dass Arora.
3. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal.
4. Sardar Ishar Singh.
5. Sardar Jasjeet Singh Randhawa.
6. Shri Krishan Kumar Kaushal.
7. Shri Rajinder Kumar.
8. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi.
9. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shahbaspuri.
10. Sardar Sukhwinder Singh Butter.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Doctor Mohinder Kumar Rinwa as Chairman of the Committee.

VIII. LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1993-94

(Nominated under Rule 248)

1. Sardar Gurnam Singh Abul Khurana.
2. Shri Babu Ram Chawla.
3. Sardar Harnek Singh Kharar.
4. Sardar Harnek Singh Payal.
5. Shri Kishan Chand.
6. Sardar Nirmal Singh Mahant.
7. Dr. Raj Singh.
8. Shri Sat Pal Gosain.
9. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan.

The Speaker has appointed Sardar Gurnam Singh Abul-Khurana as Chairman of the Committee.

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RESUME

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BY THE

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

DURING

The Monsoon (Fifth) Session, 1993

WITH

Appendix containing Daily Bulletins



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH

OCTOBER, 1993

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Fifth Vidhan Sabha during its Monsoon (Fifth) Session, 1993, held on 20th July, 1993 and 21st July, 1993 together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each Sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :

The 21st October, 1993.

G. L. KAUL,

Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 3rd July, 1993, to meet for its Monscon (5th) Session, in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on 20th July, 1993, and it continued to meet till the 21st July, 1993 when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 27th August, 1993.

During the Session, the Sabha held 2 Sittings.

PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Tuesday, the 20th July, 1993 (2.00 P.M. to 3.19 P.M.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Announcement by the Deputy Speaker regarding death of Sardar Harcharn Singh Ajnala, Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha.(ii) Obituary references to the deaths of the following:—<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Sardar Harcharn Singh Ajnala, Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha.2. Sardar Ajmer Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab.3. Sardar Tara Singh Layallpuri, Ex-Minister, Punjab.4. Shri Kesho Dass, Ex-MLA.5. Sardar Madho Singh, Ex-MLA.6. Mr. Justice Mehar Singh, former Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court.7. Prof. Saiyid Nurul Hasan, Governor of West Bengal.8. Sardar Pritam Singh Kahlon, Ex-MLA.9. Mr. Justice A.N. Grover.10. Shri Giti Lal Jain, Journalist.11. Persons who died during recent floods in Punjab.

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 21st, July, 1993 (9.00 A.M. to 6.13 P.M.)	<p data-bbox="760 333 1115 369">(i) Election of Speaker.</p> <p data-bbox="746 390 1279 925">(ii) Substantive Motion under Rule 71 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha— “This House censures the conduct of Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti, MLA who had allegedly raped Miss Kulwant Kaur, d/o S. Gurnam Singh, village Datta, Tehsil Zira, Distt. Ferozepur in the MLAs Hostel Sector 3, Chandigarh during the first week of June, 1993 and later on forcing her father at the gun point to push her into the canal.”</p> <p data-bbox="756 954 1282 1027">(iii) 1. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1993. (Passed)</p> <p data-bbox="817 1120 1279 1220">2. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1993. (Passed)</p> <p data-bbox="822 1313 1286 1449">3. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1993. (Passed)</p> <p data-bbox="828 1542 1297 1642">4. The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1993. (Passed)</p> <p data-bbox="831 1707 1294 1807">5. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1993. (Passed)</p> <p data-bbox="763 1873 1294 2009">(iv) Discussion on Motion under Rule 77 on the situation arising out of the recent floods in the State.</p>

OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 20th July, 1993 :—

Sr. No. Name of the deceased

1. Sardar Harcharn Singh Ajnala, Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
2. Sardar Ajmer Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
3. Sardar Tara Singh Layallpuri, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
4. Shri Kesho Dass, Ex-MLA.
5. Sardar Madho Singh, Ex-MLA.
6. Mr. Justice Mehar Singh, former Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court.
7. Prof. Saiyid Nurul Hasan, Governor of West Bengal.
8. Sardar Pritam Singh Kahlon, Ex-MLA.
9. Mr. Justice A.N. Grover.
10. Shri Giri Lal Jain, Journalist.
11. Persons who died during recent floods in Punjab.

The Deputy Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members in the House. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memories of the deceased and thereafter the House adjourned.

4. ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Shri Harnam Das Johar as Speaker on the 21st July, 1993.

5 LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the 21st July, 1993 and passed 5 Bills. (See Table)



Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches										Time taken in Minutes									
					Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	B.J.P. (P)	Independent	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	B.J.P. (P)	Independent
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1993	Finance and Local Government Minister	21-7-93	21-7-93	1	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	10	—	3	5	—	2	2	—	—	—
2	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1993	Minister for Excise and Taxation	21-7-93	21-7-93	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	8	—	2	7	—	3	2	—	—	—
3	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1993	Rural Development and Panchayats Minister	21-7-93	21-7-93	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1993	Ditto	21-7-93	21-7-93	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1993	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	21-7-93	21-7-93	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE

Amendments proposed									Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order/Leave refused										Amendments Carried										Total time taken in minutes	Date of passing	Remarks
B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	B.J.P. (P)	Independent	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	B.J.P. (P)	Independent	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	B.J.P. (P)	Independent			
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	21-7-93		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	21-7-93		
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	21-7-93		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	21-7-93		

6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1993

(Introduced and passed on 21st July, 1993)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1993), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, so as to extend the date of supersession of Municipal Committees for another one year from 16th May, 1993 to 15th May, 1994.

2. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1993

(Introduced and passed on 21st July, 1993)

This Bill replaces the Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1993) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, so as to introduce the system to lump sum levy of sales tax in respect of Brick-kiln owners of Punjab.

3. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment, Bill 1993

(Introduced and passed on 21st July, 1993)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1993, (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1993), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, so as to extend the period of Temporary Supersession of the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads up to 23rd April, 1994. The period of supersession of these bodies was to expire on 11th July, 1993.

4. The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1993

(Introduced and passed on 21st July, 1993)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as to make provision to give a right to Gram Panchayats to file a suit in the Court, where a question of title is raised.

5. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1993

(Introduced and passed on 21st July, 1993)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as to provide that every market committee in the State shall pay contribution to the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board, out of its source of income in the following manner :—

- (i) if the annual income of a Committee does not exceed
Rs. 10,000 .. 10 per centum
- (ii) if the annual income of a Committee exceed
Rs. 10,000. on the first 10,000 .. 10 per centum
on the next 5,000 or part thereof .. 15 per centum
on the remaining income .. 40 per centum

7. RESOLUTION

(i) Official—Nil

(ii) Non-Official

Sr. No.	Total	CPI
1. Number of Notices received	1	1
2. Number of Notices admitted	1	1

Note :—There was no Non-official Day in the Monsoon Session, 1993.

8. PAPERS LAID

By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	21st July, 1993	1. (i) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1993).
		(ii) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Admendment, Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1993).
		(iii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1993) as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.
		2. The Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Ltd., for the years from 1979-80 to 1987-88, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
		3. The 24th and 25th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation ⁿ for the years 1990-91 and 1991-92, as required under section 31 (11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.

By whom laid	Date	Subject
Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	21st July, 1993	4. The 9th Annual Report of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd., for the year 1989-90, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
		5. The 16th and 17th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., for the years 1981-82 and 1982-83, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
		6. The Punjab Cooperative Societies (First Amendment) Rules, 1993 as required under section 85 (3) of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961.
		7. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala, for the year 1990-91, as required under section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
		8. The 2nd Annual Report of the Punjab State Forests Development Corporation Ltd., for the year 1984-85, along with statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Report on the Table of the House, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
		9. The 11th and 14th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd., for the years 1986-87 and 1989-90, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

By whome laid	Date		Subject
Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	21st July, 1993	10.	The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Ltd. for the years 1980-81 and 1981-82 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

9. OTHER MOTION(S)

Minister/ Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/ remarks
Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	21st July, 1993	21st July, 1993	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of Assembly <i>sine die</i> .	Carried

10. MOTION UNDER RULE 77

In all four Notices of Motions under Rule 77 were received. Out of these one was disallowed and the remaining three were clubbed into one, their language being similar and it was admitted. The details of the admitted Notice are given below :—

Serial No.	Members giving Notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject matter
1.	Shri Jasbir Singh	16-7-1993	21-7-1993	Situation arising out of the recent floods in the State.
2.	Shri Darshan Singh			
3.	Shri Ishar Singh			
4.	Shri Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri			
5.	Doc'tor (Mrs.) Malti Thapar			
6.	Capt. Amrinder Singh			
7.	Smt. Vimla Dang			

11. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE(S) UNDER RULE 66

In all 15 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of those one was admitted. The detail of the admitted Call Attention notice, which was taken up in the House, is given below :—

Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
6	Shrimati Vimla Dang	21-7-93	Regarding steep rise in the prices of essential commodities, especially of Atta in the open market and the unsatisfactory working of the Public Distribution System.	The Ministe for Food and Supplies made a statement.

12. SUBSTANTIVE MOTION

Serial No.	Member/Minister giving notice	Date of Discussion	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi, Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shah- bazpuri, Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal and Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhary	21-7-1993	Censuring the conduct of Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti, M.L.A. (belonging to B.S.P.) who had allegedly raped Miss Kulwant Kaur in the M.L.As' Hostel, Sector 3, Chandigarh during the first week of June, 1993 and later on forcing her father at a gun point to push her into the canal.	Carried

13. STATEMENT BY MINISTER

A Minister made only one statement in reply to Call Attention Notice.

14. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES

Number of Speeches made by										
Treasury Benches		B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	B.J.P. (P)	G.P.M.	J.D.	I.P.F.	U.C.P. (I)
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	9	4	11	9	3	3	5	6	3	..
15.38	13.85	6.15	16.92	13.85	4.62	4.62	7.69	9.23	4.62	..
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per Cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	..

Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements, Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on No-Confidence Motions, Privilege Motion, Call Attention Notices, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Presentation of Reports

CHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Time taken by												
pendents	Treasury Benches		B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	B.J.P. (P)	C.P.M.	J.D.	I.P.F.	U.C.P. (I)	Independents
	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers										
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
2	1.11	1.42	0.17	0.39	0.47	0.24	0.12	0.22	0.34	0.08	..	0.04
3.07	18.69	26.84	4.47	10.26	12.37	6.32	3.16	5.79	8.95	2.10	..	1.05
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	..	Per cent

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and other papers, etc. is also excluded from the statement.

15. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	.. 2
2. Total No. of Notices of questions received—	
Starred	.. 90
Unstarred	.. 18
3. Total number of Short notice questions received	.. ..
4. Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up	.. 1
5. Total number of Members from which notices were received	.. 16
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given	.. 13
7. Total number of starred questions converted into unstarred	.. —
8. Total number of unstarred questions replied to	.. 9
9. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	.. 5
10. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)	.. 4

16. QUESTIONS

Statement

Question	No. of Notices received	No. of admitted questions	No. of disallowed/referred back questions	No. of not put questions	No. of questions answered	No. of questions started	No. of questions postponed	No. of questions treated as unstarred	No. of questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	No. of questions with-drawn	No. of Supplementarymentaries
Starred Questions	90	62	28	..	12	1	40
Unstarred Questions	18	16	2	..	8	1
Short Notice Questions	Nil

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17. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE

Date	INC	BSP	BJP (PB)	CPI	SAD (K)	JD	CPI (M)	IPF	United CPI	Independent
21-7-93	1	..	1	6	2	1	..	1	..	..

18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF
DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Health and Family Welfare	Minister for Rural Dev. & Panchayats	Minister for Technical Education and Industrial Training	Minister for Co-operation	Minister for Medical Education and Research	Minister for Education	Total
21-7-93	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	13

19. DHARNA

Sr. No.	Date	Members sitting in Dharna	Occasion
1	21-7-1993	Members of the B. S. P., present in the House	As a protest against not accepting their demand for holding a judicial inquiry with regard to the alleged misconduct of Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti, M.L.A.

APPENDIX

20. BULLETINS

[Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Tenth Vidhan Sabha held during its Monsoon (5th) Session, 1993.]

BULLETIN NO. 1

Tuesday, 20th July, 1993

(From 2.00 P.M. to 3.19 P.M.)

1. Obituary References

The Deputy Speaker informed the House regarding the death of Sardar Harcharn Singh Ajnala, Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late—

1. Sardar Harcharn Singh Ajnala, Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
2. Sardar Ajmer Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
3. Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
4. Sh. Kesho Das, Ex-M.L.A.
5. Sardar Madho Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
6. Justice Mehar Singh, Ex-Chief Justice, Punjab and Haryana High Court.
7. Professor Sayyed Nurul Hasan, Governor of West Bengal.
8. Sardar Pritam Singh Kahlon, Ex-M.L.A.

Accepting the suggestion made by Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth, the Chief Minister included those persons who died during the recent floods in Punjab in the list of above mentioned personalities in order to pay tributes to them. Thereafter on the suggestion given by Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal, the Chief Minister also included the names of Justice A.N. Grover and Sh. Giri Lal Jain, Journalist for purposes of paying tributes to them.

The Chief Minister, while paying tributes to the departed souls, spoke for 13 minutes.

Thereafter, the following members paid tributes to the personalities mentioned above and spoke for the time given against each:—

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.) | 6 Minutes |
| 2. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) | 8 “ |
| 3. Shrimati Vimla Dang (C.P.I.) | 10 “ |

4. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan [C.P.I.(M)]	7 Minutes
5. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira [S.A.D.(K)]	3 “
6. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (J.D.)	12 “
7. Comrade Surjan Singh Joga (I.P.F.)	3 “
8. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma (B.J.P. Punjab)	5 “
9. Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa (Independent)	3 “

Hon. Deputy Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members regarding the deaths of persons mentioned above and spoke for 7 minutes.

Thereafter all the Members in the House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of deceased.

The House, then, adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 21st July, 1993 without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the great men mentioned above.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Wednesday, 21st July, 1993

(9.00 A.M. to 6.13 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred:

Total number of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplimentaries
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13

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(b) Unstarred : 9

2. Election of Speaker

The Chief Minister moved that Shri Harnam Dass Johar, M.L.A., who is present in the House, do take the chair as speaker of Punjab Vidhan Sabha. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister. As no other name was proposed, Sh. Harnam Dass Johar was declared elected unanimously as Speaker of Vidhan Sabha.

The Chief Minister, while congratulating the Speaker on his election as such, spoke for five minutes. Thereafter the following Members congratulated the Speaker on his election and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.)	2 Minutes
2. Sh. Ramesh Chander Dogra (Deputy (Speaker)	2 "
3. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.)	2 "
4. Smt. Vimla Dang (C.P.I.)	2 "
5. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi [S.A.D. (K)]	3 "
6. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan [C.P.I. (M)]	2 "
7. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal)	3 "
8. Comrade Surjan Singh Joga (I.P.F.)	1 Minute
9. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma (B.J.P.) (Punjab)	1 "
10. Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa (Independent)	1 "

The Speaker thanked all the Members of the House for unanimously electing him as Speaker.

3. Substantive Motion

Substantive motion given notice of by Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi, Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri, Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal and Ch. Santokh Singh that :—

"This House censures the conduct of Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti, M.L.A., who had allegedly raped Miss. Kulwant Kaur, d/o Sardar Gurnam Singh, Village Datta, Tehsil Zira, District Ferozepur in the M.L.A.'s Hostel, Sector 3, Chandigarh during the first week of June, 1993 and later on forcing her father at a gun point to push her into the canal."

was moved by Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal and while doing so he spoke for 4 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shrimati Vimla Dang (C.P.I.)	2 Minutes
2. Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.)	3 "
3. Sh. Malkiat Singh Birmi (Congress)	5 "
4. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.)	5 "
5. Sh. Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri (Congress)	4 "
6. Ch. Santokh Singh (Congress)	7 "
7. Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (B.S.P.)	3 "
8. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal)	8 "

The Chief Minister while replying to the discussion spoke for half an hour.

Motion was put to the vote of House and carried.

4. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 6) regarding the steep rise in the prices of essential commodities given by Shrimati Vimla Dang was admitted.

The Food and Supplies Minister made a statement in this regard.

5. Announcements

(i) The Speaker informed the House that Sardar Umrao Singh, who was a Member of this House, has submitted his resignation from the membership of the House with effect from 21st June, 1993 which has been accepted.

(ii) The Secretary informed the House regarding the bills passed during the last Session and assented to by the Governor.

6. Papers laid on the Table of the House

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

1. (i) the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1993).
- (ii) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1993);
- (iii) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1993),

as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

2. Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Ltd., for the years from 1979-80 to 1987-88, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

3. The 24th and 25th Annual Reports of Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the years 1990-1991 and 1991-92, as required under section 31 (ii) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1968.

4. The 9th Annual Report of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd., for the year 1989-90, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

5. The 16th and 17th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., for the years 1981-82 and 1982-83, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

6. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (First Amendment) Rules, 1993, as required under section 85 (3) of the Punjab Co-operative Societies Act, 1961.

7. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala, for the year 1990-91 as required under section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

8. 2nd Annual Report of the Punjab State Forests Development Corporation Ltd., for the year 1984-85 alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Report on the Table of the House, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

9. 11th and 14th Annual Reports of Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Limited for the years 1986-87 and 1989-90, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

10. Annual Reports of Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Limited for the years 1980-81 and 1981-82, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

7. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1993 to replace the Ordinance No. 1 of 1993.

Minister for Finance and Local Government introduced the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1993.

He also moved that Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1993 be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.)	2	Minutes
2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.)	1	Minute
3. Comrade Hardev Arshi (C.P.I.)	5	Minutes
4. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal)	2	„
5. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan [C. P. I. (M)]	2	„

Minister for Finance and Local Government, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Then, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause I was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (1) was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Minister for Finance and Local Government moved that the Bill be passed. The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried. 1

2. Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1993.

(To replace Ordinance No. 2 of 1993)

Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1993.

He also moved that Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1993 be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (B. J. P.) | 2 Minutes |
| 2. Comrade Hardev Arshi (C. P. I.) | 7 „ |
| 3. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan [C. P. I. (M)] | 2 „ |
| 4. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) | 3 „ |

Minister for Excise and Taxation, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-wise consideration of the Bill**Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1**

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Minister for Excise and Taxation moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1993.

(To replace Ordinance No. 3 of 1993)

Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats introduced the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1993.

He also moved that Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1993 be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Hardev Arshi (C. P. I.) spoke for two minutes on this Bill.

Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats, by way of reply, spoke for seven minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-wise consideration of the Bill**Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1**

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Minister for Rural development and Panchayats moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1993.

The minister for Rural development and Panchayats introduced the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1993.

He also moved that Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1993 be taken into consideration at once.

Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats spoke for two minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-wise consideration of the Bill**Clause 2**

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1993.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1993.

He also moved the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1993 be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Smt. Vimla Dang (C. P. I.) | 1 Minute |
| 2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.) | 2 Minutes |

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-wise consideration of the Bill.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests moved that the Bill be passed

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

8. Motion under Rule 16

The minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Vidhan Sabha at its rising this day shall stand adjourned Sine Die..

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

9. Extension of time of sitting.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the time of the House be extended till the completion of the business entered in the list of Business.

He also moved that the House be adjourned for lunch from 1.30 P. M. to 3.00 P. M.

Hon'ble Speaker accepted the said motion with the consent of the House.

10. Change in the order in the List of Business

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth a Member of B. S. P. immediately after the election of Speaker raised a point of order with regard to the alleged misconduct of Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti, M.L.A. He spoke for a few minutes in this regard. He also demanded a judicial inquiry in this case.

Minister for Parliamentary Affairs suggested that a substantive motion has been included in order to censure Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti, M.L.A. in today's List of Business, if the House agrees, the item "Substantive Motion" be discussed before the Call Attention Notice is taken up.

With the consent of the House, the Hon'ble Speaker agreed to take the item "Substantive" Motion" before taking up "Call Attention Notice."

11. Dharna

All the present Members of B.S. P. were demanding judicial inquiry with regard to the alleged misconduct of Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti, M. L. A. and were raising slogans which were not recorded. Later on they sat on dharna in the well of the House. When the House adjourned at 1.30 P.M. for lunch, they also adjourned their dharna.

12. Motion under Rule 77

Motion given notice of by Sardar Jasbir Singh, Sardar Darshan Singh, Sardar Ishar Singh, Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri, Doctor Malti Thapar, Capt. Amarinder Singh and Shrimati Vimla Dang that :—

"The situation arising out of the recent floods in the State be discussed."

was moved by Sardar Jasbir Singh, while moving the motion, he spoke for 18 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Captain Amrinder Singh (S.A.D.) (K)	18 Minutes
2. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi (Congress)	10 ..
3. Comrade Hardev Arshi (C.P.I.)	9 ..
4. Doctor Malti Thapar (Congress)	7 ..
5. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (C.P.I.) (M.)	9 ..
6. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (B.J.P.)	11 ..
7. Shri Raman Bhalla (Congress)	7 ..
8. Shri Brij Bhupinder Singh (Congress)	7 ..
9. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (B. S. P.)	6 ..
10. Doctor Romesh Dutt Sharma (B.J.P.) (Punjab)	6 ..
11. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal)	6 ..
12. Comrade Surjan Singh Joga (I.P.F.)	4 ..
13. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.)	1 Minute
14. Smt. Vimla Dang (C.P.I.)	9 Minutes

Chief Minister, by way of reply to the discussion, spoke for 32 minutes.

The House, then, adjourned *sine-die*.

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Tenth Vidhan Sabha during its Winter (Sixth) Session, 1993, held on 28th and 29th December, 1993 together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 3rd March, 1994.

G. L. KAUL,
Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 10th December, 1993, to meet for its Winter (6th) Session, in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on the 28th December, 1993, and it continued to meet till the 29th December, 1993, when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 13th January, 1994.

During the Session, the Sabha held two sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme Observed
1	2
Tuesday, the 28th December, 1993 (2.00 P.M. to 6.43 P.M.)	<p>(i) Obituary references to the deaths of—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Faquir Chand Gupta, Ex-Minister. 2. Shri Bhupinder Singh Mann, Ex-Minister of erstwhile Pepsu State. 3. Giani Kundan Singh Patang, Ex-Deputy Minister. 4. Shri Dalip Singh Kang, Ex-Chief Parliamentary Secretary. 5. Shri Charan Singh, Ex-MLA. 6. Shri Harcharan Singh Hudhara, Ex-MLA. 7. Jathedar Dasondha Singh, Ex-MLA. 8. Doctor Dev Raj, Ex-MLA. 9. Shri J.R.D. Tata, Bharat Ratna. 10. Shri Inder Singh Dullo, Freedom Fighter. 11. Shri Sat Pal Kapoor, Freedom-Fighter. 12. Shri Noor Mohammad Khilji, Freedom-Fighter. 13. Master Gurcharan Singh, Ex-MLC.

14. Shri Sarabjit Singh, son of Shri Nirmal Singh Mahant, MLA.

(ii) Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution—

That this House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of clause (b) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Seventy-seventh Amendment) Bill, 1992, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.

(Passed unanimously)

(iii) Official Resolution—

“Whereas this Assembly considers that it is desirable to have a uniform law throughout India for the regulation of veterinary practice and for all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto;

AND WHEREAS the subject matter of such a law is relatable to matters enumerated in entries 15 and 32 of the State List and entry 26 of the Concurrent List given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India;

AND WHEREAS Parliament has no power to make such a law for the States with respect to the matters enumerated in entries 15 and 32 of the State List given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 of the Constitution of India;

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the powers under clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution, and in pursuance of the resolutions passed by all the Houses of the Legislatures of the States of Haryana, Bihar, Orissa, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan, Parliament has passed the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (52 of 1984) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) ;

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 1 of the said Act, extended to the whole of the States of Haryana, Bihar, Orissa, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan and to all the Union Territories;

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 1 of the said Act, it will extend to any other State as may adopt it by resolution passed in that behalf in pursuance to clause (1) of article 252 of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that the said Act should be adopted in the State of Punjab;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (1) of article 252 of the Constitution, this Assembly hereby resolves that the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (52 of 1984) be adopted in the State of Punjab."

(Passed unanimously)

(iv) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

(v) Resolutions under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1993). (Discussed together with the bill on the subject).

(Lost)

(vi) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1993

(Passed)

(vii) Resolutions under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1993) (Discussed together with the Bill on the Subject).

(Lost)

(viii) The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1993.

(Passed)

(ix) Resolutions under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1993) (Discussed together with the Bill on the Subject).

(Lost)

(x) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1993

(Passed)

Wednesday, the 29th December, 1993 (9.00 A.M. to 10.29 A.M.)

(i) Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine-die*.

(Carried)

(ii) Presentation of the 89th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Govt. of Punjab for the year 1979-80 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1979-80 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Excise and Taxation Department and Agriculture Department.

(iii) Presentation of the 90th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Govt. of Punjab for the years 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Transport Department.

(iv) Presentation of the 91st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1982-83 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1982-83 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Excise and Taxation Department.

(v) Presentation of the 43rd Report of the the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1993-94, on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1978-79 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board.

(vi) Resolutions under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1993) (Discussed together with the Bill on the subject).

(Lost)

(vii) The Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 1993

(Passed)

(viii) Resolutions under Article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1993) (Discussed together with the Bill on the subject).

(Lost)

(ix) The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1993.

(Passed)

(x) The Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1993.

(Passed)

(xi) Discussion on the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1991-92 which was laid on the Table of the House on the 28th December, 1993.

(xii) Discussion on the 16th Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd. for the year 1991-92, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 28th December, 1993.

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 28th December, 1993, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):—

1. Shri Gulzar Singh, MLA (Kapurthala).
2. Shri Hargopal Singh, MLA.
3. Shri Hardev Arshi, MLA.
4. Pt. Som Dutt Sharma, MLA.

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 28th December, 1993:—

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Name of the deceased</i>
1	Shri Faquir Chand Gupta, Ex-Minister.
2	Shri Bhupinder Singh Mann, Ex-Minister of erstwhile Pepsu State.
3	Giani Kundan Singh Patang, Ex-Deputy Minister.
4	Shri Dalip Singh Kang, Ex-Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
5	Shri Charan Singh, Ex-MLA.
6	Shri Harcharan Singh Hudiara, Ex-MLA.
7	Jathedar Dasondha Singh, Ex-MLA.
8	Doctor Dev Raj, Ex-MLA.
9	Shri J.R.D. Tata, Bharat Ratna.
10	Shri Inder Singh Dullo, Freedom Fighter.
11	Shri Sat Pal Kapoor, Freedom Fighter.
12	Shri Noor Mohammad Khilji, Freedom Fighter.
13	Master Gurcharan Singh, Ex-MLC.
14	Shri Sarabjit Singh s/o Shri Nirmal Singh Mahant, MLA.

The Hon'ble Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members in the House. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the 28th and 29th December, 1993 and passed 6 Bills. (See Table)

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of introduction	Date of consideration	Number of speeches									Time taken in Minutes										
					Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	SAD (K)	J.D.	CPI(M)	I.P.F.	Independents	Treasury	BSP	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	I
1	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1993	Excise and Taxation Minister	28-12-93	28-12-93	3	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	23	..	4	12	..	2	3	..	..	..	..
2	The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment, Bill, 1993	Ditto	28-12-93	28-12-93	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
3	The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1993	Ditto	28-12-93	28-12-93	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	The Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 1993	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	29-12-93	29-12-93	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1993	Finance Minister	29-12-93	29-12-93	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	The Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1993	Ditto	29-12-93	29-12-93	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE

Amendments Proposed							Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order/leave refused										Amendments Carried										Total time taken in minutes	Date of passing	Remarks
B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	Independents					
..	44	28-12-93			
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6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA.

1. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1993. (Introduced and passed on 28th December, 1993).

This Bill replaces the Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1993, (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1993), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, so as to make provisions for furnishing copies of Sales tax bills and goods receipts/vehicles record before the officer incharge of the Sales Tax check Barriers for retention of the same at the barrier.

2. The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1993 (Introduced and passed on 28th December, 1993)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1993), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, so as to check the malpractices being indulged by the Cinema owners who were defrauding the Government by introducing the new scheme of levy and collection of entertainment tax on lump sum basis.

3. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1993 (Introduced and passed on 28th December, 1993)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1993), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to check the malpractices being indulged by the Cinema owners who were defrauding the Government by not paying the entertainment tax by introducing the new scheme of levy and collection of entertainment tax on lump sum basis.

4. The Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 1993 (Introduced and passed on 29th December, 1993)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1993), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, so as to enhance the rural development fee levied under section 5(1) of the Act, to 2 per cent etc.

5. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1993 (Introduced and passed on 29th December, 1993)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1993), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, in order to increase the term of office of a Mayor, Senior Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor to the full term of elected Councillors of Municipal Corporations.

6. The Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1993 (Introduced and passed on 29th December, 1993)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act in its application to the State of Punjab to make statutory provision to recover the deficient amount of Registration Fee detected after registration of a document.

7. RESOLUTIONS

(i) OFFICIAL

1. The following Official Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution was moved on the 28th December, 1993 by the Finance Minister—

“That this House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of Clause (b) of the proviso to Clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Seventy-seventh Amendment) Bill, 1992, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.”

4 Members from Treasury Benches (including Finance Minister), 2 Members from BJP and one from CPI took part in the discussion speaking for 16 minutes, 5 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

2. The following resolution was moved on the 28th December, 1993 by the Minister for Education—

“WHEREAS this Assembly considers that it is desirable to have a uniform law throughout India for the regulation of veterinary practice and for all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto ;

AND WHEREAS the subject matter of such a law is relatable to matters enumerated in entries 15 and 32 of the State List and entry 26 of the Concurrent List given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India ;

AND WHEREAS Parliament has no power to make such a law for the States with respect to the matters enumerated in entries 15 and 32 of the State List given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 of the Constitution of India ;

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the power under clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution and in pursuance of the resolutions passed by all the Houses of the Legislatures of the States of Haryana, Bihar, Orissa, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan, Parliament has passed the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (52 of 1984) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) ;

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the provisions of sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the said Act, the said Act extended to the whole of the States of Haryana, Bihar, Orissa, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan and to all the Union Territories ;

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the said Act, it will extend to any other State as may adopt it by resolution passed in that behalf in pursuance to clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution ;

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that the said Act should be adopted in the State of Punjab ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (1) of Article of 252 of the Constitution, this Assembly hereby resolves that the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (52 of 1984) be adopted in the State of Punjab.”

2 Members from Treasury Benches (including Minister for Education), and one Member from CPI took part in the discussion speaking for 13 minutes and 11 minutes respectively.

The resolution was passed unanimously

(ii) NON-OFFICIAL

Nil.

8. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	Finance Minister	28-12-93	<p>1. (i) The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Ordinance, 1993, (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1993 ;</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1993) ;</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1993) ;</p> <p>(iv) The Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1993) ; and</p> <p>(v) The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1993) ;</p> <p>as required under Article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution of India.</p> <p>2. The Constitution (Seventy-seventh Amendment) Bill, 1992, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.</p> <p>3. The Punjab Cooperative Societies (First Amendment) Rules, 1993, as required under section 85(3) of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961.</p> <p>4. The 26th Annual Report of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1989-90, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>5. The 15th and 16th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd. for the years 1990-91 and 1991-92, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p>

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			<p>6. The Annual Reports on the Working of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years from 1985-86 to 1990-91 as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.</p> <p>7. The Annual Report of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation Ltd. for the year 1991-92, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>8. The Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana for the year 1990-91 and Government's comments thereon, as required under section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.</p> <p>9. The 5th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1983-84, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>10. The 13th Annual Report of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd. for the year 1988-89, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>11. The 14th, 15th, 18th to 24th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., for the years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1983-84 to 1989-90, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>12. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1991-92, alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said statement on the Table of the House, as required under section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.</p>

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
13.	The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1990-91, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.		
14.	The 26th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year 1991-92, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.		
15.	The 17th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Ltd. for the year 1989-90, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.		
16.	The 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. for the years from 1984-85 to 1987-88, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.		
17.	The 8th Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd. for the year 1988-89, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.		
18.	The Annual Reports on the working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation for the years 1984-85 and 1985-86 along with Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Reports on the Table of the House, as required under section 23 (6) of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Act, 1979.		
19.	The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd., for the year 1991-92, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.		

Sr. No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
2	Finance Minister	29-12-93	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Annual Reports on the working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation for the years 1986-87 to 1990-91, as required under section 28(6) of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Act, 1979. 2. The Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 1991-92, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950. 3. The Annual Audited Accounts and Balance Sheets of the Punjab School Education Board for the years 1985-86 and 1986-87, as required under section 19(5) of the Punjab School Education Board Act, 1969.

9. REPORTS PRESENTED

Sr. No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE			
1	Speaker	28-12-1993	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
II. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS			
1	Chairman	29-12-1993	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 89th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1979-80 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1979-80 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Excise and Taxation Department & Agriculture Department. (ii) 90th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82 and the

Sr. No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
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Report of the Comptroller and Auditor -General of India for the years 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Transport Department.

- (iii) 91st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1982-83 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1982-83 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Excise and Taxation Department.

III. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

1	Chairman	29-12-1993	43rd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1993-94, on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1978-79 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board.
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10. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of four Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different members. All of them were disallowed. None was mentioned in the House.

11. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
1	Finance Minister	28-12-93	28-12-93	Adoption of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2	Finance Minister	29-12-93	29-12-93	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine-die</i> .	Carried

12. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE(S) UNDER RULE 66

In all 22 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these two were admitted. The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. The detail of the admitted Call Attention Notices, which were taken up in the House, is given below :—

Call Atten- tion Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
6 & 15	Sh. Hardev Arshi Smt. Malti Thapar Sh. Upinder Kumar	28-12-93	Regarding extensive damage done to Cotton crop by the American Bollworm and ineffective insecticides provided to the growers	The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement.

13. STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Minister for Agriculture and Forests made only one statement in reply to Call Attention Notice.

14. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by												Time taken by									
Treasury Benches		Treasury Benches										Members of B.S.P.									
Members Excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of B.S.P.	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.I.	Members of S.A.D. (K)	Members of C.P.I.	Members of J.D.	Members of I.P.F.	Independent Mem- bers	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of B.S.P.	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.I.	Members of S.A.D. (K)	Members of C.P.	Members of J.D.	Members of I.P.F.	Independent Mem- bers		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
6	8	1	4	8	1	2	3	1	1	17	51	4	13	51	5	9	8	5	2		
17.14	22.86	2.86	11.42	22.86	2.86	5.71	8.57	2.86	2.86	10.30	30.91	2.42	7.88	30.9	3.03	5.46	4.85	3.03	1.21		
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent		

Notes—

- (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.
- (2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.
- (3) Time taken on Division, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, etc. is also excluded from the statement.

15. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	..	2
2. Total No. of notices of questions received :		
Starred	..	263
Unstarred	..	45
3. Total No. of Short Notice Questions received	..	1
4. Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up	..	..
5. Total number of Members from whom notices were received	..	21
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given	..	21
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (29-12-93)	..	13
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (28-12-93)	..	8
9. Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred	..	15
10. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	17
11. Total number of Unstarred Question postponed	..	1
12. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister on any one day (Chief Minister on 29-12-93)	..	11
13. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister on any one day (Chief Minister on 29-12-93)	..	7

16. QUESTIONS

Questions:	No. of Notices received	No. of admitted questions	No. of disallowed/ referred back questions	No. of questions not put	No. of questions answered	No. of Starred Questions postponed as Unstarred	No. of questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of questions withdrawn	No. of Supplementary mentaries	
Starred Questions	..	263	190	73	2	21	1	15	16	83
Unstarred Questions	..	45	38	7	..	18
Short Notice Questions	..	1	..	1

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17. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE

Date	INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD(K)	J.D.	CPI(M)	IPF	United CPI	Inde- pendent
28-12-93	..	1	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
29-12-93	2	5	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..

18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER
RULE 38, DATE-WISE

Date	INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD(K)	J.D.	CPI(M)	IPF	United CPI
28-12-93	..	4	2	..	1	1	..	..	..
29-12-93	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS,
DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Finance	Minister for Health and Family Welfare	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Cooperation	Minister for Education	Minister of State for Labour and Employ- ment	Minister for Social Welfare	Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats	Total
28-12-93	9	..	..	1	1	1	6	1	1	..	20
29-12-93	11	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	1	1	20

20. STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

Date	Chief Minister
28-12-93	1
29-12-93	..

21. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Members walking out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	28th December, 1993	Members of C.P.I., B.S.P., B.J.P., S.A.D. (K) and lone member each of C.P.I.(M) and I.P.F., present in the House—	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
2	29th December, 1993	Members of B.J.P., C.P.I., S.A.D. (K) and lone member each of C.P.I.(M), Janata Dal and I.P.F., present in the House—	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order

22. DHARNA

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) sitting in Dharna	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	28th December, 1993	Members of S.A.D. (K), and lone member each of C.P.I.(M), J.D. and I.P.F.	As a protest against Dunkel Proposals and nepotism on a large scale in the matter of appointments made in the State.

APPENDIX-I

23. BULLETINS

[Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Tenth Vidhan Sabha during its Winter (6th) Session, 1993].

BULLETIN NO. 1

Tuesday, the 28th December, 1993

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.43 P.M.)

1. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the passing away of—

1. Shri Faquir Chand Gupta, Ex-Minister.
2. Shri Bhupinder Singh Mann, Ex-Minister of erstwhile Pepsu State.
3. Giani Kundan Singh Patang, Ex-Deputy Minister.
4. Shri Dalip Singh Kang, Ex-Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
5. Shri Charan Singh, Ex-MLA.
6. Shri Harcharan Singh Hudiara, Ex-MLA.
7. Jathedar Dasondha Singh, Ex-MLA.
8. Doctor Dev Raj, Ex-MLA.
9. Shri J.R.D. Tata, Bharat Ratna.
10. Shri Inder Singh Dullo, Freedom Fighter.
11. Shri Sat Pal Kapoor, Freedom Fighter.
12. Shri Noor Mohammad Khilji, Freedom Fighter.
13. Master Gurcharan Singh, Ex-MLC.
14. Shri Sarbjit Singh son of S. Nirmal Singh Mahant, MLA.

The Chief Minister, while paying homage to them, spoke for 12 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members while making obituary references and paying homage to the above said persons spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth | .. B.S.P. | 4 Minutes |
| 2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal | .. B.J.P. | 4 " |
| 3. Shrimati Vimla Dang | .. C.P.I. | 5 " |
| 4. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi | .. S.A.D (K) | 5 " |
| 5. Comrade-Tarsem Jodhan | .. C.P.I. (M) | 6 " |
| 6. Comrade Surjan Singh Joga | .. I.P.F. | 5 " |
| 7. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi | .. Janata Dal | 5 " |
| 8. Shri Mohinder Kumar Rinwa | .. Independent | 2 " |

Thereafter, the Hon. Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed regarding the obituary references and he also expressed that condolence messages be sent to the families of the deceased.

The House then stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

2. Questions :

(a) Starred Questions

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Total No. of Supplementaries
20	08	02	01	40

The remaining Starred Questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred 10

3. Calling Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice No. (6 & 15) given by Comrade Hardev Arshi, Shrimati (Doctor) Malti Thapar and Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma regarding the extensive damage done to cotton crop by the American bollworm and ineffective insecticides provided to the growers, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement.

Dr. Malti Thapar, Shri Hardev Arshi and Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma asked one question each and the Minister for Agriculture and Forests gave reply.

4. Papers Laid/Re-laid on the Table

1. Finance Minister Laid on the Table—

- (i) the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Ordinance, 1993.
(Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1993);
- (ii) the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993.
(Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1993);
- (iii) the Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1993.
(Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1993);
- (iv) the Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993.
(Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1993); and

- (v) the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993.
(Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1993);

as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

2. Laid on the Table the Constitution (Seventy-Seventh Amendment) Bill, 1992, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.
3. Re-laid on the Table the Punjab Co-operative Societies (First Amendment) Rules, 1993, as required under section 85(3) of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961.
4. Laid on the Table the 26th Annual Report of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Ltd., for the year 1989-90 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
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19. Laid on the Table the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd., for the year 1991-92, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

5. Resolution under Articles 368 of the constitution

Finance Minister moved that this House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of clause (b) of the Proviso to Clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Seventy-seventh Amendment) Bill, 1992, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.

The Finance Minister, while doing so, spoke for 4 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, B.J.P.	3	Minutes
2. Smt. Vimla Dang, C.P.I.	5	"
3. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, BJP	2	"
4. S. Shamsher Singh Rai, Congress	3	"
5. Ch. Santokh Singh, Congress	2	"
6. Pt. Som Dutt Sharma, Congress	2	"

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

6. Official Resolution

The Education Minister moved that—

“Whereas this Assembly considers that it is desirable to have a uniform law throughout India for the regulation of veterinary practice and for all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto ;

AND WHEREAS the subject matter of such a law is relatable to matters enumerated in entries 15 and 32 of the State List and entry 26 of the Concurrent List given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India;

AND WHEREAS Parliament has no power to make such a law for the States with respect to the matters enumerated in entries 15 and 32 of the State List given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 of the Constitution of India;

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the powers under clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution, and in pursuance of the resolution passed by all the Houses of the Legislatures of the States of Haryana, Bihar, Orissa, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan, Parliament has passed the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (52 of 1984) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act);

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the provisions of sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the said Act, the said Act extended to the whole of the States of Haryana, Bihar, Orissa, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan and to all the Union Territories;

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 1 of the said Act it will extend to any other States as may adopt it by resolution passed in that behalf in pursuance to clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that the said Act should be adopted in the State of Punjab;

NOW THEREFORE in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution this Assembly hereby resolves that the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (52 of 1984) be adopted in the State of Punjab.”

The Education Minister, while doing so, spoke for 6 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Comrade Hardev Arshi, C.P.I. | 11 Minutes |
| 2. Dr. (Smt.) Malti Thapar, Congress | 3 ” |

The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously,

7. Announcement

(i) BY THE SPEAKER :

(a) The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement regarding nominating the following members on the Panel of Chairmen:—

1. Sh. Gulzar Singh, M.L.A. (Kapurthala)
2. Sh. Hargopal Singh, M.L.A.
3. Comrade Hardev Arshi M.L.A.

4. Pandit Som Dutt Sharma, M.L.A.

(b) The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement regarding nominating the following members on the Business Advisory Committee under rule 208(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha :—

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| 1. Doctor Kewal Krishan | Finance Minister |
| 2. S. Shamsheer Singh Dullu | Excise and Taxation Minister |
| 3. S. Awtar Singh Brar | M.L.A. |
| 4. Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth | M.L.A. |
| 5. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal | M.L.A. |

SPECIAL INVITEES

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| 1. Shri Hardev Arshi | M.L.A. |
| 2. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi | M.L.A. |
| 3. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi | M.L.A. |
| 4. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan | M.L.A. |

(ii) BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary made an announcement regarding certain Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 5th Session and which have been assented to by the Governor.

8. Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Hon'ble Speaker presented the first report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House.

The Finance Minister moved that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

9. Legislative Business

Legislative Business and Resolutions under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

1. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1993

(To replace Ordinance No. 6 of 1993)

The motions regarding disapproving the Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1993 given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, and Comrade Hardev Arshi, were deemed to have been read and moved.

(The motions regarding disapproving the Ordinance and the Bill were discussed together with the consent of the House).

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1993 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Smt. Vimla Dang, C.P.I.	4	Minutes
2. Comrade Hardev Arshi, C.P.I.	8	"
3. Sh. Faquir Chand Sharma, Congress	4	"
4. Sh. Jai Kishan Saini, Congress	3	"
5. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal, B.J.P.	4	"
6. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi, J.D.	2	"
7. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.I.(M)	3	"

The Excise and Taxation Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 11 minutes.

The motions regarding disapproving the Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1993 were put to the vote of the House and lost.

Thereafter, the motion for taking into consideration the Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1993, at once was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-wise Discussion

Thereafter, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause-1, Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and Sub-clause (1) of Clause-1 were, with the consent of the House, put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put and carried.

The Excise and Taxation Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1993

(To replace Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1993)

The motions regarding disapproving the Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1993 given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang and Comrade Hardev Arshi were deemed to have been read and moved.

(Motions for the disapproval of the Ordinance and the Bill were, with the consent of the House, discussed together).

Thereafter, the Excise and Taxation Minister introduced the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1993 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Smt. Vimla Dang, C. P. I.	7 Minutes
2. Comrade Hardev Arshi, C. P. I.	7 Minutes
3. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, J. D.	1 Minute

The Excise and Taxation Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

Both the motions regarding disapproval of Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1993 were put and lost.

Thereafter, the motion for taking into consideration the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1993, at once was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-wise Discussion

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause-1, Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and Sub-Clause (1) of Clause-1 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put and carried.

The Excise and Taxation Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1993

(To replace Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1993)

The motions regarding disapproving the Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1993 given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang and Comrade Hardev Arshi were deemed to have been read and moved.

(With the consent of the House the motions regarding disapproving Punjab Ordinance No. 5 and the Bill were discussed together.)

The Excise and Taxation Minister introduced the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1993 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

He spoke for 3 minutes while doing so.

Both the motions for disapproving Punjab Ordinance No. 5 were put and lost.

Thereafter, the motion regarding taking into consideration the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1993, at once, was put to vote of the House and carried.

Clause-wise Discussion

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause-1 was put and carried.

Clause-2

Clause-2 was put and carried.

Clause-3

Clause-3 was put and carried.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause -1

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause-1 was put and carried.

Title

The Title was put and carried.

The Excise and Taxation Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

10. Points of Order

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, B. S. P., sought to raise a point of order regarding nepotism done in the matter of appointments made in the State but the Speaker did not allow him to do so.

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, B. J. P., sought to raise a point of order regarding nepotism done in the matter of appointments made in the State on *ad hoc* basis and the law and order situation in the State but the Speaker did not allow him to do so.

Smt. Vimla Dang, C. P. I., sought to raise a point of order regarding minimum wages of the workers and a dharna held by workers but the Speaker did not allow her to do so.

Comrade Hardev Arshi, C. P. I., sought to raise a point of order regarding a ruling given by the Speaker which was not allowed by the Speaker and he observed that the member could see him in his Chamber in this regard.

Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, C. P. I. (M), sought to raise a point of order regarding Dunkel proposals and a dharna held by the workers but the Speaker did not allow him to do so.

The members of C. P. I., B. S. P., B. J. P., S. A. D. (K), C. P. I. (M) and I. P. F., present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest for not being allowed by the Speaker to raise a point of order.

11. Dharna

The members of S. A. D. (K), J. D., C. P. I. (M) and I. P. F. raised slogans in the House and staged a dharna against Dunkel proposals and nepotism done on a large scale in the matter of appointments made in the State.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.30 P. M. to 5.22 P. M.

12. Extension of time of the Sitting

The time of the sitting of the House was extended till the disposal of business on the order paper.

The House, then adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Wednesday, the 29th December, 1993.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Wednesday, the 29th December, 1993
(From 9.00 A. M. to 10.29 A. M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred Questions—

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	..	..	43

The remaining Starred Questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred-8.

2. Motion under Rule 16 :

Finance Minister moved that the Vidhan Sabha at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. Papers Laid on the Table of the House :

Finance Minister laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

1. Annual Reports on the Working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation for the years 1986-87 to 1990-91, as required under section 28(6) of the Punjab Women Children Development and Welfare Corporation Act, 1979.
2. Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 1991-92, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
3. Annual Audited Accounts and Balance Sheets of the Punjab School Education Board for the years 1985-86 and 1986-87, as required under section 19(5) of the Punjab School Education Board Act, 1969.

4. Presentation of Reports :

1. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal, Chairman, Public Accounts Committee presented the following Reports in the House :—

- (a) 89th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1979-80 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1979-80 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Excise and Taxation Department & Agriculture Department.
- (b) 90th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Transport Department.
- (c) 91st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1982-83 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1982-83 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Excise and Taxation Department.

2. Sardar Jashbir Singh, Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings presented the following report in the House :—

- 43rd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1993-94, on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1978-79 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board.

5. Legislative Business :

1. The Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Bill 1993.

(To replace Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1993).

The motion given notice of by Comrade Hardev Arshi, for the disapproval of the Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1993 was deemed to have been read and moved.

(Motion for the disapproval of the Ordinance and the Bill were, with the consent of the House, discussed together)

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests introduced the Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 1993.

He also moved that Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 1993 be taken into consideration at once.

Motion for the disapproval of Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1993 was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Thereafter, the Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 1993 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-wise discussion on the Bill

With the consent of the House sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Clause 3, Clause 4, Clause 5, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Minister for Agriculture and Forests moved that the Bill be passed.

Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1993

(To replace Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1993)

Motion given notice of by Shrimati Vimla Dang, and Comrade Hardev Arshi, for the disapproval of Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1993 was deemed to have been read and moved.

(Motion for the disapproval of the Ordinance and the Bill were, with the consent of the House, discussed together).

Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1993.

He also moved that The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1993 be taken into consideration at once.

Both the Motions for the disapproval of Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1993 were put to the vote of the House and lost.

Thereafter motion for discussion on the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1993 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-wise discussion on the Bill

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. The Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1993

Finance Minister introduced the Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1993.

He also moved that the Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1993 be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-wise discussion on the Bill

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

6. Slogans :

All the members of B. S. P. were attired in black robes on which slogans were written. They continued raising slogans in the well of the House. They also tried to move towards the Chair of the Hon. Speaker but the Watch and Ward staff did not allow them to do so.

6. Walk-out

The members of B. J. P., C. P. I., S. A. D. (K), C. P. I. (M), Janata Dal and I. P. F. sought to raise some points of order in the House but they staged a walk-out as a protest for not giving them time to speak.

8. Discussion on the Reports :

1. (a) Shri Hardev Arshi, M.L.A.
- (b) Smt. Vimla Dang, M.L.A.
- (c) Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, M.L.A. and
- (d) Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, M.L.A.

Moved that the Annual Statement of Accounts of Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1991-92, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 28th December, 1993, be discussed.

2. (a) Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, M.L.A.
- (b) Shri Hardev Arshi, M.L.A.
- (c) Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, M.L.A.
- (d) Smt. Vimla Dang, M.L.A. and
- (e) Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, M.L.A.

Moved that the 16th Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd., for the year 1991-92, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 28th December, 1993, be discussed.

Discussion on both the reports was, with the consent of the House, started together.

Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi, M.L. A. was on the his legs and he had hardly spoken for four minutes when Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House *sine-die* as the Members of the B. S. P. created a pandemonium, raised slogans and attempted to march towards the Chair of the Hon. Speaker,

APPENDIX II

24. COMMITTEE NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated under rule 208 (1)]

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Shri Harnam Das Johar, Speaker | .. <i>Ex-officio</i>
Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Kewal Krishan | .. Finance
Minister |
| 3. Sardar Shamsheer Singh Dullu | .. Minister for
Excise and
Taxation |
| 4. Sardar Awtar Singh Brar | .. |
| 5. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth | .. |
| 6. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal | .. |

SPECIAL INVITEES

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Shri Hardev Singh Arshi | .. |
| 2. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi | .. |
| 3. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi | .. |
| 4. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan | .. |

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5. The Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967.

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The Budget (Seventh) Session, 1994
WITH
Appendices Containing Daily Bulletins
and Committees of the Vidhan Sabha



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH.

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Tenth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Seventh) Session, 1994 held from 4th March, 1994 to 6th April, 1994 together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 31st October, 1994

G. L. KAUL,
Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 29th January, 1994, to meet for its Budget (7th) Session, in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P. M. on the 4th March, 1994, and it continued to meet till the 6th April, 1994, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 16th April, 1994.

During the Session, the Sabha held 21 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha. The Sabha held two sittings on the 16th, 22nd and 25th March, 1994.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Friday, the 4th March, 1994 (2.00 P. M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Saturday, the 5th March, 1994	Off-day
Sunday, the 6th March, 1994	Holiday
Monday, the 7th March, 1994 (2.00 P. M. to 6.30 P. M.)	1. Obituary references to the death of— 1. Sardarni Kulwant Kaur, Ex-MLA 2. Shri Virendra, Ex-MLC and founder of Vir Partap. 3. Shri Chimanbhai Patel, Chief Minister of Gujarat. 4. Father of Shri Harnek Singh Payal, MLA. 5. Father of Shri Baldev Singh Balamgarh, MLA. 6. Father of Shri Baldev Singh Bhatti, MLA. 7. Brother of Sardar Jasbir Singh MLA.

Date	Programme Observed
	8. Son of Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra, M. L. A.
	2. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	3. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on the 9th March, 1994).
Tuesday, the 8th March, 1994	Holiday
Wednesday, the 9th March, 1994 (9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on the 11th March, 1994).
Thursday, the 10th March, 1994	Holiday
Friday, the 11th March, 1994 (2.00 P. M. to 6.30 P. M.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on 15th March, 1994).
Saturday, the 12th March, 1994	Off-day
Sunday, the 13th March, 1994	Holiday
Monday, the 14th March, 1994	Holiday
Tuesday, the 15th March, 1994 (2.00 P. M. to 6.30 P. M.)	1. Presentation of the— (i) 92nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year, 1980-81 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year, 1980-81 (Civil) thereon. (ii) 93rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1983-84, 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1989-90 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1983-84, 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1989-90 (Civil) relating to Printing & Stationery Department.

Date	Programme Observed
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Presentation of the Twenty Fourth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1993-94. 3. Presentation of the Supplementary Demands for Grants for expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1993-94. 4. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year, 1993-94. 5. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's address (continued on the 16th March, 1994 (Morning Sitting).
<p>Wednesday, the 16th March, 1994 (9.00 A. M. to 2.07 P. M.) (Morning Sitting)</p>	<p>Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Concluded). (Passed)</p>
<p>Wednesday, the 16th March, 1994 (3.00 P. M. to 5.19 P. M.) (Afternoon Sitting)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion and voting on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the the year 1993-94. 2. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1994. (Passed)
<p>Thursday, the 17th March, 1994 (9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of the Forty-Fourth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings relating to the General Working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation. 2. Non-official Business— "This House recommends to the State Government to take steps to prepare and execute a Master plan to tackle the menace of floods in the State" (Carried)
<p>Friday, the 18th March, 1994 (9.00 A. M. to 11.59 A. M.)</p>	<p>Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year, 1994-95.</p>

Date	Programme Observed
Saturday, the 19th March, 1994	Off-day
Sunday, the 20th March, 1994	Holiday
Monday, the 21st. March, 1994 (2.00 P. M. to 6.30 P. M.)	General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95.
Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1994 (9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.) (Morning Sitting)	Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year, 1994-95.
Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1994 (2.30 P. M. to 5.15 P. M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95.
Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1994	Holiday
Thursday, the 24th March, 1994 (2.00 P. M. to 6.40 P. M.)	Non-Official Business— “This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to check and control air and water pollution in the big industrial cities in the State.”
Friday, the 25th March, 1994 (9.00 A. M. to 11. 45 A. M.) (Morning Sitting)	Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95. (Concluded)
Friday the 25th March, 1994 (3.00 P. M. to 7. 18 P. M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	Presentation of the Forty-Fifth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1984-85, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1990-91 and 1991-92 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Limited. 2. Presentation of the Sixth Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table for the year 1993-94. 3. Presentation of the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriation for the years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87.

Date	Programme observed
	<p data-bbox="713 412 1322 450">4. Motion regarding Elected Committees.</p> <p data-bbox="753 477 1302 512">WHEREAS the election to the:—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="713 542 1297 577">1. Committee on Public Accounts; <li data-bbox="713 607 1154 642">2. Committee on Estimates; <li data-bbox="713 672 1332 734">3. Committee on Public Undertakings and <li data-bbox="713 763 1332 864">4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, <p data-bbox="713 893 1332 960">for the year 1994-95 are to be held before the 31st March, 1994 and</p> <p data-bbox="713 990 1332 1317">WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the election to these Committees. Now, therefore, this House authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in the view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;</p> <p data-bbox="704 1346 1322 1603">This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year, 1994-95 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended.</p> <p data-bbox="1099 1603 1233 1637">(Carried)</p> <p data-bbox="694 1666 1322 1767">5. Discussion and Voting on the Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="743 1796 1322 1863">(i) Demand No. 5 relating to Education <li data-bbox="743 1892 1322 2018">(ii) Demand No. 25 relating to Social and Women's Welfare and Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes.

Date	Programme observed
Saturday, the 26th March, 1994 (9.00 A. M. to 1.41 P. M.) ✓	Discussion and Voting on the Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-1995. (i) Demand No. 23 in respect of Rural Development and Panchayats. (ii) Demand No. 11 in respect of Health and Family Welfare.
Sunday, the 27th March, 1994	Holiday
Monday, the 28th March, 1994	Holiday
Tuesday, the 29th March, 1994 (2.00 P. M. to 6.46 P. M.) ✓	Presentation of the — (i) 16th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1993-94, on the schemes being run by the Department of Welfare for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes, and (ii) 17th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1993-94, in respect of the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in Services and Posts in respect of the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats.
	2. Presentation of the— (i) 94th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1975-76 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73 (Advance) 1973-74 and 1975-76 (Supplementary) (Civil); and (ii) 95th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85

Date	Programme observed
	and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 (Revenue Receipts), relating to the Revenue Department.
	3. Discussion and Voting on the Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95
	(i) Demand No. 15 in respect of Irrigation and Power.
	(ii) Demand No. 1 in respect of Agriculture and Forests.
	(iii) Demand No. 12 in respect of Home Affairs and Justice.
	(iv) All other Demands for Grants.
Wednesday, the 30th March, 1994 (9.00 A. M. to 1.35 P. M.)	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1994. (Passed)
Thursday, the 31st March, 1994 (9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.)	1. Presentation and Adoption of the Second Report on the Business Advisory Committee.
	2. Presentation of the:—
	(i) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94 in respect of Education Department ;
	(ii) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94 in respect of Punjab Bhavan, New Delhi; and
	(iii) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year, 1993-94 in respect of Irrigation Department.
	3. Presentation of the 28th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1993-94.

Date

Programme observed

4. Non-Official Business —

“This House recommends to the State Government to take necessary steps to get the illegal possession of shamlat

lands of Gram Panchayats in the State vacated and use the same for the welfare and upliftment of the Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and other weaker sections of society.”

Friday, the 1st April, 1994

Holiday

Saturday, the 2nd April, 1994.

Off-day

Sunday, the 3rd April, 1994

Holiday

Monday, the 4th April, 1994
(2.00 P.M. to 4.59 P.M.)

1. The Punjab Minerals (Vesting of Rights) Bills, 1994
(Passed)

2. The Punjab Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1994
(Passed)

3. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1994
(Passed)

4. The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Repeal) Bill, 1994.
(Passed)

5. The Indian Stamps (Punjab Amendment Bill, 1994.
(Passed)

6. Voting of Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriation for the years 1979-80 to 1986-87.

Tuesday, the 5th April, 1994.
(9.00 A. M. to 2.17 P.M.)

1. The Punjab Panchayati Raj Bill, 1994.
(Passed)

2. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1994.
(Passed)

3. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1994.
(Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	4. The Punjab Finance Commission for Panchayats and Municipalities Bill, 1994. (Passed)
Wednesday, the 6th April, 1994 (9.00 A. M. to 1.49 P. M.)	1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine-die</i> . (Carried)
	2. The Punjab pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Control and Regulation) Bill, 1994. (Passed)
	3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1994. (Passed)
	4. Discussion on the 9th Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1991-92, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 9th March, 1994.
	5. Discussion on the Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1994-95, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 9th March, 1994.

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 9th February, 1994, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):—

1. Shri Gulzar Singh, M. L. A. (Kapurthala)
2. Shri Hargopal Singh, M. L. A.
3. Sh Raghunath Sahai Puri, M. L. A.
4. Pt. Som Datt Sharma, M. L. A.

4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Friday, the 4th March, 1994.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address on the Table of the House on the 7th March, 1994.

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved by Sardar Jasbir Singh, M. L. A. on the 7th March, 1994, which was seconded by Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa, M. L. A. on the same day.

The motion was discussed on the —

7th March, 1994.	For 154 minutes (Treasury Benches 79 minutes, BS P 41 minutes and CPI 34 minutes).
9th March, 1994.	For 186 minutes (Treasury Benches 103 minutes, BJP 66 minutes and CPI 17 minutes).
11th March, 1994	For 174 minutes (Treasury Benches 83 minutes, BSP 36 minutes, BJP 26 minutes, CPI 20 minutes and SAD (K) 9 minutes).
15th March, 1994.	For 208 minutes (Treasury Benches 117 minutes, BSP 25 minutes, BJP 8 minutes, CPI 23 minutes, CPI (M) 16 minutes and J. D. 19 minutes).
16th March, 1994. (Morning Sitting)	For 166 minutes (Treasury Benches 115 minutes, BSP 12 minutes, BJP 17 minutes and SAD (K) 22 minutes).

34 Members took part in the discussion, 18 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover/Secunder of the motion and the Chief Minister, 4 each from BSP, BJP, CPI, 2 from SAD (K) and one each from CPI (M) and JD speaking for 497 minutes, 114 minutes, 167 minutes, 94 minutes, 31 minutes, 16 minutes and 19 minutes respectively.

The motion was carried on the 16th March, 1994 (Morning sitting.)

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 17th March, 1994 to the Governor whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 25th March, 1994 (Morning Sitting).

5 OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 7th March, 1994:—

Sr. No	Name of the deceased
1	Sardarni Kulwant Kaur, Ex-M.L. A.
2	Shri Virendra, Ex-M. L. C. and founder of Vir Partap
3	Shri Chmanbhai Patel, Chief Minister of Gujarat
4	Father of Shri Harnek Singh Payal, M.L.A.
5	Father of Shri Baldev Singh Balamgarh, M.L.A.
6	Father of Shri Baldev Singh Bhatti, M.L.A..
7	Brother of Sardar Jasbir Singh, M.L.A.
8	Son of Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra, M.L.A.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members in the House. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memories of the deceased

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1993-94.

(i) The Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1993-94, were presented to the Sabha on the 15th March, 1994 and these were discussed and voted on 16th March, 1994 (Afternoon Sitting).

There were 21 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 4,76,65,78,000.

In accordance with the past practice, on 16th March, 1994 (Afternoon Sitting) a general discussion on all the supplementary demands together was permitted. One Member each from Treasury Branches BSP, BJP, CPI and JD spoke for 3 minutes, 10 minutes, 13 minutes, 9 minutes and 8 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 33 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1994 (Bill No. 3-PLA of 1994) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 16th March, 1994 (Afternoon Sitting) and expenditure charged on the consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on 16th March, 1994 (Afternoon Sitting).

It was before the House for 10 minutes.

The Finance Minister and one Member from BJP spoke for 7 minutes and 3 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed on the 16th March, 1994 (Afternoon Sitting).

II. The Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95 was presented to the House on the 18th March, 1994.

GENERAL DISCUSSION :—The general discussion on the Budget was held on the—

21st March, 1994

For 200 minutes (Treasury Benches 104 minutes, BSP 51 minutes and BJP 45 minutes).

22nd March, 1994
(Morning Sitting)

For 193 minutes (Treasury Benches 83 minutes, CPI 49 minutes, CPI(M) 32 minutes and SAD (K) 29 minutes).

22nd March, 1994
(Afternoon Sitting)

For 103 minutes (Treasury Benches 79 minutes and BJP 24 minutes).

25th March, 1994
(Morning Sitting)

For 198 minutes (Treasury Benches 124 minutes, BSP 24 minutes, BJP 15 minutes, CPI 22 minutes, JD 5 minutes and Independent 8 minutes).

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 390 minutes, BSP 75 minutes, BJP 84 minutes, CPI 71 minutes, CPI(M) 32 minutes, SAD(K) 24 minutes, JD 5 minutes and Independent 8 minutes.

(ii) Demand for Grants.—There were in all 30 demands for grants totaling a sum of Rs. 87,48,61,91,000

Demand No. 5—25, 23—11 and 15—1—12 were specifically discussed on 25th March, 1994 (Morning Sitting) 26th March, 1994 and 29th March, 1994 respectively and were put to the vote of the House and carried. The rest of the Demands were also put to the vote of the House on 29th March, 1994 and were carried.

For details see statement at page 20

(iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1994 :—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1994 (Bill No. 8 PLA of 1994) in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 30th March, 1994.

It was before the House for 216 minutes.

4 members from Treasury Benches (including Finance Minister) one each from BSP, BJP, CPI, CPI(M) and JD participated in the debate, speaking for 114 minutes, 24 minutes, 16 minutes, 32 minutes, 18 minutes and 12 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed on 30th March, 1994

III. Excess demands over grants and appropriations for the years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87

(i) Excess demands over grants and Appropriations for the years 1979-80 to 1986-87, were presented to the Sabha on the 25th March, 1994 (After noon Sitting) and voted upon on the 4th April, 1994.

There were 103 Demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 4,00,34,99,918.

Finance Minister, two Members from CPI and one each from BJP, CPI(M) and JD spoke for 5 minutes, 4 minutes, 2 minutes, 1 minute and 2 minutes respectively.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1994 (Bill No. 13-PLA of 1994) in respect of Excess Demands mentioned above was introduced on the 6th April, 1994.

It was before the House for 5 minutes.

The Bill was passed on 6th April, 1994.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR

Detailed statement showing the Number of Cut Motion moved and number of

Serial No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which discussed	No. of Speeches								Time taken in minutes							
				Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	Inde- pendent	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)
1	5	Education	25-3-94 (Afternoon Sitting)	7	2	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	112	20	15	17	..	9	1
	25	Social and Women's Welfare and Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Back ward Classes																	
2	23	Rural Deve lopment and Panchayats	26-3-94																
	11	Hea th and Family We lfare		7	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	118	5	17	28	10	14	15
3	15	Irrigation and Power	29-3-94																
	1	Agriclture and Forests		4	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	124	..	28	41	19	..	..
	12	Home Affairs and Justice																	

N.B.—Rest of Demands for Grants were also disposed of on 29th March, 1994.

1994-95

Speeches made in respect of Demands and dates on which these were discussed

Cut Motion movee										Cut Motions withdrawn/held out of order									
I.P.F.	Inde- pendent	B.S.P.	Treasury	B.J.P.	C.P.I. (K)	S.A.D.	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F. Inde- pendents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	I.P.F.	Independen t	
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7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on—

16th March (A.S.)

30th March

4th April

5th April

6th April

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 13 Bills in all (including 3 Appropriation Bills)
(See Table).

II. Non-Official Bills

Nil.

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Amendment not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order/leave refused

Sr. No	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches						Number of Speeches						Time taken in minutes										
					Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A. D.(K)	J.D.	Date of Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I	S.A. D.(K)	J.D.	C.P.I(M)	I.P.F.	Independents	Treasury	BSP	B.J.P	C.P.I	SAD(K)	J.D.	C.P.I.(M)	IP.F	Ind
1	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1994	Minister for Finance	16-3-94 (A.S.)	16-3-94 (A.S.)	1	1	1	..	..	..	16-3-94	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	3	..	..	..	..
2	The Punjab Appropriation (No.2)Bill, 1994	Do	30-3-94	30-3-94	4	1	1	1	..	1	30-3-94	4	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	114	24	16	32	..	12	18	..
3	The Punjab Minerals (Vesting of Rights) Bill, 1994	Do	4-4-94	4-4-94	1	..	1	1	..	..	4-4-94	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	12	..	4	7	..	..	..	..
4	The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1994	Minister for Cooperation	4-4-94	4-4-94	1	..	..	1	..	..	4-4-94	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	5	..	..	4	..
5	The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1994	Minister of State for Rural Dev. and Panchayats	4-4-94	4-4-94	1	..	1	1	..	..	4-4-94	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	2	..
6	The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Repeat) Bill, 1994	Minister for Finance	4-4-94	4-4-94	1	..	..	1	..	..	4-4-94	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
7	The Indan Stamp (Punjab Amendment Bill,) 1994	Minister of State for Land Development and Panchayats	4-4-94	4-4-94	1	..	2	1	..	1	4-4-94	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	8	..	5	6	..	1	..	..
8	The Punjab Panchayati Raj Bill, 1994	Do	5-4-94	5-4-94	2	..	1	1	1	..	5-4-94	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	22	..	12	40	2	9	5	..
9	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1994	Minister for Finance	5-4-94	5-4-94	2	..	3	2	..	..	5-4-94	2	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	41	19	..	..	..	..
10	The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1994	Do	5-4-94	5-4-94	1	..	1	2	..	..	5-4-94	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	3	5	..	..	..	..
11	The Punjab Finance Commission for Panchayats and Municipalities Bill, 1994	Do	5-4-94	5-4-94	1	..	..	..	..	..	5-4-94	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	The Punjab Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (Control and Regulation) Bill, 1994	Minister for Finance	6-4-94	6-4-94	5	1	1	1	1	..	6-4-94	5	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	52	11	10	27	..	8	6	..
13	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1994	Do	6-4-94	6-4-94	1	..	1	..	..	1	6-4-94	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

Amendment Proposed														Amendment carried										Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks				
open- ers	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D.(K)	J.D.	C.P.J.(M)	J.P.F.	Indepen- dents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.J.	S.A.D.(K)	J.D.	C.P.I.(M)	J.P.F.	Independent	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.J.	S.A.D.(K)				J.D.	C.P.I.(M)	J.P.F.	Independent
..	13	16-3-94 (afternoon sitting)	20-3-94
..	216		
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	4-4-94	
..	16	4-4-94	
..	8	4-4-94	
..	9	4-4-94	
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	4-4-94	
..	2	..	..	44	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	90	5-4-94	
..	68	5-4-94	
..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	5-4-94	
..	7	5-4-94	
..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..x	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	6-4-94	
..	8	6-4-94	

8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1994 (Introduced and passed on 16th March, 1994 (Afternoon sitting)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the expenditure for the financial year 1993-94.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1994 (Introduced and passed on 30th March, 1994)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of Consolidated Fund of the State of all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the consolidated Fund and the grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government for the Financial year 1994-95.

3. The Punjab Minerals (Vesting of Rights) Bill, 1994 (Introduced and passed on 4th April, 1994)

This Bill seeks to vest the mineral rights in the State Government and to provide for payment of amount to the owners of minerals and for other matters connected therewith.

4. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1994 (Introduced and passed on 4th April, 1994)

This Bill seeks to further amend Section 70-A of the Principal Act, so as to bring its provisions in consonance with the provisions of other Deposit Insurance and credit guarantee Corporation Act, 1961 (Central Act, No. 47 of 1961).

5. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1994 (Introduced and passed on 4th April, 1994)

This Bill seeks to amend Section 29 of the Principal Act, to enhance Pachotra from five per cent to ten per cent because of overall increase in prices

6. The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Repeal) Bill, 1994 (Introduced and passed on 4th April, 1994)

This Bill seeks to repeal the Principal Act, to give relief to the farmers and to increase the cultivation of commercial crops and orchards in the State of Punjab.

7. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1994 (Introduced and passed on 4th April, 1994)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act to rationlise/enhance Stamp Duty on some of the articles of Schedule 1-A, as applicable to the State of Punjab and with a view to effectively checking the evasion of Stamp Duty by reciting lower value than actually transacted between parties.

8. The Punjab Panchayati Raj Bill, 1994

(Introduced and passed on 5th April, 1994)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Gram Panchayat Act 1952 relating to Gram Panchayats, and the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961, relating to the Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads, by a comprehensive and unified enactment consequent upon the Constitutional changes made in the Constitution (Seventy-third Amendment) Act, 1992.

9. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1994

(Introduced and passed on 5th April, 1994)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, in order to bring it in the line with the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992.

10. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1994

(Introduced and passed on 5th April, 1994)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, in order to bring it in the line with the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992.

11. The Punjab Finance Commission for Panchayats and Municipalities Bill, 1994

(Introduced and passed on 5th April, 1994)

This Bill seeks to provide for the constitution of the State Finance Commission to review the financial position of the Panchayats and Municipalities in the State and to make recommendations in terms of the provisions of Article 243-I and Article 243-Y of the Constitution of India.

12. The Punjab Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (Control and Regulation) Bill, 1994

(Introduced and passed on 6th April, 1994)

This Bill seeks to provide for the control and regulation of the medical or scientific techniques of prenatal diagnosis used solely for the purpose of detecting genetic or metabolic disorders on chromosomal abnormalities or certain congenital anomalies or sexlinked disorders and for the prevention of the misuse of these techniques for the purpose of prenatal sex determination leading to female foeticide; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

13. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1994

(Introduced and passed on 6th April, 1994)

This Bill provides for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab to meet the amounts spent on certain services during the financial years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 in excess of the amounts authorised or granted for those services and for those years.

9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

The following resolution was moved on the 25th March, 1994 (Afternoon Sitting) by the Finance Minister.

“WHEREAS the election to the :-

1. Committee on Public Accounts;
2. Committee on Estimates;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, for the year 1994-95, are to be held before the 31st March, 1994 ; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct, in the normal course the election to these Committees;

Now, therefore, this House authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House ;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 1994-95 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended.”

The resolution was passed unanimously.

(ii) Non-Official

Sr. No	Total	Treasury Benches	CPI(M)	CPI	BJP	BSP	SAD(K)	Janata Dal	Independent	UCPI
1	Number of Notices received	316	223	2	82	5	..	..	4	..
2	Number of Notices Admitted	233	215	1	13	3	..	..	1	..
3	Number of notices disallowed	9	..	1	5	..	..	..	3	..
4	Number of notices renewed	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
5	Total number of Resolutions for ballot	233	215	1	13	3	..	..	1	..
6	Total number of Resolutions which lapsed on prorogation	65	..	..	54	1	..	..	..	..
7	Number of ballots held	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Number of Resolutions withdrawn by the Hon'ble Members	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Date on which business other than Govt. business, was transacted	17-3-94, 24-3-94 and 31-3-94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Date on which ballot was held	16-3-94, 22-3-94 and 30-3-94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

On Thursday the 7th March, 1994 Sardar Gurcharan Singh Panjgrian, M. L. A. moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take steps to prepare and execute a Master Plan to tackle the menace of floods in the State”.

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 3 hours 23 minutes, 11 members from the Treasury Benches, one from C. P. I. (M), one from C. P. I., two from B. S. P., one each from B. J. P., and Janata Dal participated in the debate and spoke for 2 hours 22 minutes, 10 minutes, 14 minutes, 17 minutes, 13 minutes and 7 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

On Thursday the 24th March, 1994, Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma, M. L. A., moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to check and control air and water pollution in the big industrial cities in the State.”

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 2 hours and 29 minutes, the Chief Minister and three members from the Treasury Benches, and one each from B. J. P., C. P. I. and S. A. D. (K) participated in the debate and spoke for 1 hour 43 minutes, 16 minutes, 4 minutes and 26 minutes respectively.

The resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

On Thursday, the 31st March, 1994 Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal, M. L. A., moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take necessary steps to get the illegal possession of shamlat lands of Gram Panchayats in the State vacated and use the same for the welfare and upliftment of the Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and other weaker section of society”.

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 3 hours and 12 minutes, nine members from the treasury benches one each from B.J.P. and Janata Dal, C. P. I. and C. P. I. (M) participated in the debate and spoke for 2 hours 20 minutes, 21 minutes, 16 minutes, 6 minutes and 9 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

10. NAMING OF MEMBERS

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Reasons
1	9-3-94	Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi	For his insistence on raising the issue through a Point of Order and obstructing the proceedings of the House in spite of persistent appeals and repeated warnings from the Speaker
2	24-3-94	All Members of B.S.P. present in the House	For grossly disorderly behaviour and obstructing the proceedings of the House in spite of repeated warnings from the Speaker

11. PAPERS LAID/RELAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid/re-laid	Date on which laid/re-laid	Subject
1	Speaker	7.3.1994	Governor's Address under Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).
2	Finance Minister	7.3.1994	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Punjab Cooperative Societies (First Amendment) Rules, 1993, as required under Section 85(3) of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961. 2. The Punjab Regulation of Colonies Rules, 1975, as required under section 20(3) of the Punjab Regulation of Colonies Act, 1975. 3. The Audit Reports on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1989-90, as required under Section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976. 4. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala for the year 1991-92, as required under section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. 5. The Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1991-92, alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Report as required under section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. 6. The 28th Annual Report of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1991-92, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

Sr. No.	By whom laid/re-laid	Date on which laid/re-laid	Subject
			7. The statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports on the Working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation for the years 1991-92 and 1992-93.
			8. The statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administration Report of the Papsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1992-93.
			9. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Dairy Development Corp. Limited for the year ending 31st March, 1992, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			10. The 9th Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd. for the year 1989-90 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
3	Finance Minister	9.3.1994	1. The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1994-95, alongwith statement showing objects and reasons for placing the said statement as required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
			2. The 9th Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1991-92.
			3. The statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1992-93.

St. No.	By women laid/re-laid	Date on which laid/re-laid	Subject
4.	Finance Minister	11-3-1994	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (General) (First Amendment) Rules, 1993, as required under section 32 (3) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978. 2. (i) Govt. of Punjab Finance Accounts, 1991-92 ; (ii) Govt. of Punjab Appropriation Accounts, 1991-92 ; (iii) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1991-92 (Civil) as required under Art. 151(2) of the Constitution of India. 3. The 34th, 35th and 36th Annual Reports of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 as required under section 38 (3) of the State Financial Corp. Act, 1951. 4. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the years from 1990-91 to 1992-93. 5. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1990-91 to 1992-93. 6. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports and Accounts of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd. for the years 1990-91 to 1992-93.

Sr. No.	By whom laid/ re-laid	Date on which laid/re-laid	Subject
			7. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1992-93.
5	Finance Minister	16-3-1994	<p>1. The 17th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd. for the year 1992-93, alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Report, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>2. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the years 1990-91 to 1992-93.</p> <p>3. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation Ltd., for the years 1983-84 to 1992-93.</p> <p>4. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corp. Ltd. for the years 1982-83 to 1992-93.</p>
6	Finance Minister	21-3-1994	The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report/Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd., for the year 1992-93.

Sr. No.	By whom laid/re-laid	Date on which laid/re-laid	Subject
7.	Finance Minister	22-3-1994	The Annual Reports on the working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation for the year 1991-92 and 1992-93 as required under section 28(6) of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Act, 1979.
8.	Finance Minister	25-3-1994	1. The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1992-93 (Commercial); and 2. The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1992-93 (Revenue Receipts) as required under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India.
9.	Finance Minister	5-4-1994	The 10th Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1992-93.
10.	Finance Minister	6-4-1994	The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1990-91, as required under section 68 (3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.

12. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Serial No.	By whom Presented	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
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I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1.	Speaker	7-3-1994	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2.	Speaker	31-3-94	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

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II. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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| 1. | Chairman | 15-3-94 | (i) 92nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1980-81 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1980-81 (Civil) thereon.

(ii) 93rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1983-84, 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1989-90 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1983-84, 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1989-90 (Civil) relating to Printing and Stationery Department. |
| 2. | Chairman | 29-3-94 | (i) 94th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1975-76 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73 (Advance) 1973-74 and 1975-76 (Supplementary) (Civil).

(ii) 95th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Revenue Department. |

III. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

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| 1. | Chairman | 15-3-94 | Twenty-Fourth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1993-94. |
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IV. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

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| 1. | Sardar Malkiat Singh, 15-3-94
Birmi, Member of the
Committee | | Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1993-94. |
| 2. | Chairman | 31-3-94 | (i) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94 in respect of Education Department.

(ii) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94 in respect of Punjab Bhavan, New Delhi.

(iii) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94 in respect of Irrigation Department. |

V. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

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| 1. | Chairman | 17-3-94 | Forty-Fourth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings relating to the general working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation. |
| 2. | Chairman | 25-3-94
(Afternoon
Sitting) | Forty-Fifth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1984-85, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1990-91 and 1991-92 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd. |

VI. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

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| 1. | Chairman | 25-3-94
(Afternoon
Sitting) | Sixth Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table for the year 1993-94. |
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VII. COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES

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| 1. | Sardar Shamsher
Singh Rai, Mem-
ber of the Commi-
ttee. | 29-3-94 | (i) 16th Report of the Committee on
the Welfare of Scheduled Castes,
Scheduled Tribes and Backward
Classes for the year 1993-94, on
the schemes being run by the
Department of Welfare for the
Welfare of Scheduled Castes and
Backward Classes. |
| | | | (ii) 17th Report of the Committee on
the Welfare of Scheduled Castes,
Scheduled Tribes and Backward
Classes for the year 1993-94, in
respect of the reservation for the
Scheduled Castes and Backward
Classes in Services and Posts in
respect of the Department of
Rural Development and Pan-
chayats. |

VIII. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

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| 1. | Chairman | 31-3-94 | 28th Report of the Committee on
Government of Assurances for the
year 1993-94. |
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13. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 8 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. Out of these three were mentioned in the House the details of which are given below:—

Serial No.	Date of the motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1.	9-3-1994	31-3-1994	Smt. Vimla Dang, Com. Hardev Arshi, Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta, Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal	Extremely serious and adverse effects of the Dunkal Draft on the agricultural economy of the State	Disallowed
2,	4-4-1994	5-4-1994	Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Sathi Vijay Kumar, Shri Sat Pal Gosain, Shri Jagdish Sahni and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan.	Reg. allegations of corruption and illegal gratification against S. Maninderjit Singh Bitta & President, All India Youth Congress and Minister of State, Punjab and also allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income.	Disallowed
3.	5-4-1994	5-4-1994	Smt. Vimla Dang, Com. Hardev Arshi and Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal	Reg. extremely serious allegations of corruption made by men of the ruling party itself against Shri Maninderjit Singh Bitta and the other Ministers.	Disallowed

14. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of three Privilege Motions were received but none was admitted/disposed of in the House.

15. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/ Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/ Remarks
1.	Minister for Finance	7-3-1994	7-3-1994	Adoption of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
2	Sardar Jasbir Singh, M.L.A.	7-3-1994	7-3-1994 9-3-1994 11-3-1994 15-3-1994 16-3-1994 (Ms.)	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on 4th March, 1994.	Carried on 16th March, 1994 (M.S.)
3	Minister for Finance	31-3-1994	31-3-1994	Adoption of the Recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
4	Ditto	6-4-1994	6-4-1994	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of Assembly <i>sine-die</i> .	

16. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE UNDER RULE 66

In all 111 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 9 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. Admitted Call Attention Notices No. 85 was withdrawn by the Member concerned.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

Serial No.	Call Attention Member (s)	Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1.	22	Shri Hardev Arshi	9-3-94	Regarding non-payment of price of sugarcane by the cooperative Sugar Mills to the Farmers.	The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.
2.	28	Shri Baldev Singh Ballamgarh	11-3-94	Regarding failure of Sewerage system in Muktsar.	The Minister for Finance and Local Government made a statement.
3.	39	S. Avtar Singh Karimpuri	11-3-94	Regarding the use of unfair means in the Examinations being conducted by the Punjab School Education Board.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
4.	48	Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, S. Hargopal Singh	15-3-94	Regarding the demolition of houses of A thamis built by them on 5 Marla Plot by anti-social elements in village Bhullarai, Tehsil Phagwara on 15-2-94.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
5.	55	Smt. Vimla Dang	16-3-94	Regarding the inconvenience being caused to the Children and their parents due to change in the timing of Primary Schools.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
6.	57	S. Harnek Singh, Kharar	21-3-94	Regarding breaking out of a devastating fire in the slums in Phase XI, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) on the 10th March, 1994.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
7.	75	Sathi Vijay Kumar	24-3-94	Regarding misbehaviour with two girls appearing in the Matric Examination by the Superintendent and Supervisor of the Examination Centre of Village Bilaspur in Moga Sub-Division.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
8.	77	Shri Hardev Arshi, Smt. Vimla Dang and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta	25-3-94	Regarding decline in the standard of education due to use of Guides (Help Books) by students/teachers in the Schools/Colleges in the State.	The Minister for Education made a statement.

17. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 10 statements including 8 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the other 2 statements are as under:—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	2	3	4
1.	7-3-1994	Chief Minister	Regarding waiving off loans upto Rs. 5,000/ in the case of poor persons after the issue was raised by Shri Satnam Singh Kainth.
2.	24-3-1994	Chief Minister	Regarding Point of Order being raised in the House during Zero Hour for which there is no provision in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

18. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Number of Speeches made by

Treasury Benches		Members of B.S.P	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.I.	Members of S.A.D.(K)	Members of C.F.I.(M)	Members of J. D.	Members of I.P.F.	Independent
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
70	28	17	30	32	8	14	13	..	1
32.87 Per cent	13.14 Per cent	7.89 Per cent	14.08 Per cent	15.02 Per cent	3.76 Per cent	6.58 Per cent	6.10 Per cent	..	0.46 Per cent

Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements, Rulings, etc by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time Taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Privilege Motions, Call Attention Notices, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of Reports and other papers etc. is also excluded from the statement.

NT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Time taken by									
Treasury Benches		Members of B.S.P.	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.J.	Members of S.A.D (K)	Members of C.P.I. (M)	Members of J.D.	Members of I.P.F	Independents
Members exclu- ding Ministers	Ministers								
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
H.M. 23.22	H.M. 10.14	H.M. 4.52	H.M. 7.10	H.M. 7.31	H.M. 2.00	H.M. 2.14	H.M. 1.56	H.M. ..	H.M. 0.08
39.31 Per cent	17.21 Per cent	8.18 Per cent	12.65 Per cent	12.65 Per cent	3.37 Per cent	3.76 Per cent	3.25 Per cent	.	0.22 Per cent

19. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1	Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	..	21
2.	Total No. of notices of question received	..	1338
	Starred—		
	Unstarred—	..	179
3.	Total Number of Short Notice Questions received	..	3
4.	Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up	..	..
5.	Total number of Members from which notices were received	..	59
6.	Total number of questions to which oral answers were given	..	268
7.	Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (25-3-94)	..	19
8.	Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (6-4-94)	..	5
9.	Total number of Starred Questions converted into unstarred	..	300
10.	Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	96
11.	Total number of Unstarred Questions postponed	..	11
12.	Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister on any one day (Chief Minister on 16th March, 1994 (Morning Sitting)	..	9
13.	Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister on any one day (Chief Minister on 16th March 1994 (Morning Sitting))	..	7

20. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Admitted questions	No. of disallo- wed/ referred back questions	No. of not put ques- tions	No. of questions answered	No. of Starred Questions postponed	No. of questions treated as un- starred	No. of questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of ques- tions with- drawn	No. of Supple- mentaries
Starred Questions	..	1,338	783	552	59	360	11	300	69	908
Unstarred Questions	..	179	106	73	..	96	..	..	..	..
Short Notice Questions	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..

**21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
ANSWERED, DATEWISE**

Date	INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)	JD	CPI (M)	IPF	UNITED CPI	Ind.
7-3-94	..	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
9-3-94	..	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
11-3-94	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
15-3-94	..	9	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
16-3-94 (Morning Sitting)	..	4	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	2
16-3-94 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	14	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
17-3-94	..	14	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..
18-3-94	..	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
21-3-94	..	6	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
22-3-94 (Morning Sitting)	..	11	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
22-3-94 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
24-3-94	..	8	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
25-3-94 (Morning Sitting)	..	12	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..
25-3-94 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26-3-94	..	6	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
29-3-94	..	6	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
30-3-94	..	8	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
31-3-94	..	9	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
4-4-94	..	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
5-4-94	..	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
6-4-94	..	6	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER
RULE 38, DATE-WISE

Date	INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD(K)	ID	CPI(M)	IPF	United CPI
7-3-1994	5	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
9-3-1994	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
11-3-1994	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17-3-1994	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
18-3-1994	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21-3-1994	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
22-3-1994 (Afternoon Sitting)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
24-3-1994	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
26-3-1994	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31-3-1994	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
4-4-1994	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
5-4-1994	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
6-4-1994	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NA

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Health	Minister for Finance	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Co-operation	Minister for Education	Minister of State for Labour and Employment	Minister for Social Welfare	Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats
7-3-94	5	2	..	..	..	7	..	2	1
9-3-94	3	2	..	2	..	7	..	1	1
11-3-94	7	..	..	2	1	3	1	1	..
15-3-94	7	2	1	..	..	4	..	2	3
16-3-94 (Morning Sitting)	9	3	..	..	1	3	1	1	1
16-3-94 (Afternoon Sitting)	5	3	1	1	..	9	..	..	1
17-3-94	6	3	..	2	1	3	..	2	1
18-3-94	4	3	1	..	..	6	1	1	2
21-3-94	9	3	..	2	1	4	..	..	..
22-3-94 (Morning Sitting)	5	8	..	1	..	4	..	..	1
22-3-94 (Afternoon Sitting)	7	4	2	..	1	3	..	3	..
24-3-94	5	4	1	..	1	2	..	1	1
25-3-94 (Morning Sitting)	7	4	1	..	..	5	..	..	1
25-3-94 (Afternoon Sitting)	6	3	..	:	1	3	..	..	2
26-3-94	7	5	2	..	..	2	..	..	1
29-3-94	6	4	2	1	2	1	..	..	1
30-3-94	6	1	2	1	4	4	..	..	..
31-3-94	5	1	..	.	2	2	..	..	1
4-4-94	7	3	1	1	..	2	..	1	1
5-4-94	2	5	3	4	..	1	..	..	3
6-4-94	5	4	..	..	2	3	..	1	..

MES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE ||

Minister for Technical and Industrial Training	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Youth Services and Sports	Minister for Housing and Urban Develop- ment	Minister for Medical Education and Research	Minister for Food and Supplies	Minister of State for Removal of Grievances	Minister for Excise and Taxation	Total
1	1	1	20
1	..	1	1	20
1	..	1	1	1	1	20
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2	1	1	2	20
..	..	1	1	20
1	..	1	20
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STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Health and Family Welfare	Minister for Education	Minister for Medical Education and Research and Govt. Medical Dental Colleges	Minister of State for Rural Development
22-3-1994 (Morning Sitting)	1	..	..
29-3-1994	..	5	1	1	1

24. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member (s) Walking out	Occasion
1	7-3-1994	.. All the members of B.S.P. present in the House	As a protest for not being satisfied with the statement of the C.M. on the issue of waiving off the loans upto Rs. 5,000 in the case of poor persons.
2	Ditto	.. All the Members of B.J.P., C.P.I., S.A.D. (K) present in the House and lone member each of Janata Dal and C.P.I. (M)	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise their points of Order.
3	9-3-1994	.. All the Members of B.S.P., B.J.P., C.P.I. present in the House and S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, lone Member of S.A.D. (K)	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise their Points of Order.
4	11-3-1994	.. All the Members of B.S.P., present in the House	As a protest for not allowing S. Nirmal Singh Nimma to raise a Point of Order
5	Ditto	.. Com. Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.I. (M) and all the Members of S.A.D. (K) present in the House	As a protest for not allowing Comrade Tarsem Jodhan to raise a Point of Order
6	Ditto	.. All the Members of C.P.I. present in the House	As a protest for not allowing Smt. Vimla Dang to raise a Point of Order
7	15-3-1994 (M.S.)	All the Members of C.P.I. present in the House and lone Member each of C.P.I. (M) and Janata Dal	As a protest for not allowing Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi to raise a Point of Order
8	Ditto	.. All the Members of B.J.P. present in the House	As a protest for not allotting sufficient time to Shri Sat Pal Gosain during discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for the Address delivered by him.

S. No.	Date	Member(s) Walking out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
9	17th March, 1994	All Members of BJP, CPI present in the House of and lone Member of CPI (M) and Janata Dal	As a protest against not being allowed to raise further supplementaries.
10	Do	All the Members of BSP, BJP, CPI present in the House and lone Member each of CPI (M) and Janata Dal	As a protest against not being allowed to raise issue regarding extension of the sitting of the House.
11	18th March, 1994	All the Members of BJP present in the House	As a protest for not providing sufficient funds in the Budget for the peasants.
12	22nd March, 1994 (M.S.)	Lone Member each of CPI (M), Janata Dal and certain Members of the CPI present in the House.	As a protest against not being replied on the Points of Order raised by them.
13	24th March, 1994	Shri Tarsem Jodhan CPI (M)	As a protest against not being allowed to raise a Point of Order.
14	Do	Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, CPI	As a protest against not declaring Moga as a District
15	Do	All the Members of BJP, CPI, present in the House and lone Member each of CPI (M) and Janata Dal	As a protest against not being allowed to raise a Point of Order.
16	29th March, 1994	Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Janata Dal, Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M) and Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, CPI	As a protest against not being allowed to raise a Point of Order.
17	30th March, 1994	Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma, B.S.P.	As a protest against not being allowed to speak.
18	Do	Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, (Janata Dal) and Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, SAD(K)	As a protest against not being allowed to raise a Point of Order.
19	31st March, 1994	Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Janta Dal	Do
20	31st March, 1994	All the Members of the B.J.P., C.P.I. present in the House and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M)	As a protest against their Points of Order being disallowed.

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21	4th April, 1994	Shri Shingara Ram and S. Nirml Singh Nimma, (B.S.P.) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, (Janata Dal) and Shri Hardev Arshi, CPI	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise Points of Order.
22	5th April, 1994	All the Members of B.S.P., B.J.P., C.P.I., present in the House and lone Member of CPI (M)	As a protest against their Points of Order being disallowed.
23	6th April, 1994	All the Members of B.S.P. present in the House	As a protest against not being allowed to raise a Point of Order.
24	Do	Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal), Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, CPI. (M), and S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, S.A.D. (K)	As a protest against their Points of Order being disallowed.

25. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following Personal Explanations were made during the Session :—

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Minister/Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	29th March, 1994	Shri Dharam Pal Sabharwal, Minister of State for Printing and Stationery	In respect of news-item regarding his resignation.
2	29th March, 1994	Sardar Joginder Singh Mann, Minister of State for Labour & Employment	In respect of news item regarding his resignation.
3	5th April, 1994	Doctor Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister	In respect of the ruling given by the Hon'ble Speaker in the House to disallow a motion.
4	5th April, 1994	Shri Sat Pal Gosain	On certain remarks made against him by the Finance Minister.
5	6th April, 1994	Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla	On certain remarks made against her by Sardar Avtar Singh Brar.
6	6th April, 1994	Shri Raghumath Sahai Puri	On certain remarks made against him by Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla.

26. UNPARLIAMENTARY / UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expressions		Date
ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਬੇਸ਼ਰਮੀ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਕੀ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ ।	(When used with reference to the Government)	11th March, 1994
ਇਹ ਪੱਖਪਾਤੀ ਰਵੱਈਆ ਕਿਉਂ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ ।	(When used with reference to the Chair)	15th March, 1994
ਹਰ ਵਾਰੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਧੱਕਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋ ।	(When used with reference to the Chair)	15th March, 1994
ਇਹ ਹਾਊਸ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਸਲੀਡ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ ।	(When used with reference to the Chief Minister)	29th March, 1994
ਉਹ ਝੂਠ ਤੇ ਖੜੇ ਹਨ ।	(When used with reference to the Opposition Parties)	29th March, 1994
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APPENDIX-I

27. BULLETINS

[Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Tenth Vidhan Sabha held during its Budget (7th) Session, 1994].

BULLETIN No. 1

Monday, the 7th March, 1994.

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made reference to the passing away of the following: —

1. Sardarni Kulwant Kaur, Ex-MLA
2. Shri Virendra, Ex-MLC and Founder of Vir Pratap
3. Shri Chimanbhai Patel, Chief Minister, Gujarat

4. Father of Shri Harnek Singh Payal
5. Father of Shri Baldev Singh Ballamgarh
6. Father of Shri Baldev Singh Bhatti
7. Brother of Sardar Jasbir Singh
8. Son of Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra

He spoke for three minutes while paying homage to the deceased persons.

Thereafter the following members paid homage to the above stated deceased persons and spoke for the time shown against each :

1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth	BSP	4 minutes
2. Smt. Vimla Dang	CPI	3 „
3. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi	SAD (K)	3 „
4. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla	BJP	3 „
5. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan	CPI (M)	2 „
6. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi	JD	3 „

The Hon. Speaker then associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members with regard to the obituaries of the deceased persons and he desired that the messages of condolences may be sent to the family members of the deceased persons.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect of the departed souls.

2. Questions

(a) Starred

Total number of questions on the order paper	Answered	not put	postponed	No. of supple- mentaries
20	09	—	02	46

The remaining 9 questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred :21

3. Announcement

(1) By the Speaker

(a) Governor's Address

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, the Honble Speaker informed the House that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 4th March, 1994, under Article 176 (1) of the Constitution, of India. He placed a copy of the address on the Table of the House.

(b) Panel of Chairmen

Under Rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, the Speaker nominated the following members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen:

1. S. Gulzar Singh Kapurthala, MLA.
2. S. Hargopal Singh, MLA.
3. Sh. Raghunath Sahai Puri, MLA.
4. Pandit Som Dutt Sharma, MLA.

(c) Business Advisory Committee

Hon. Speaker nominated the following under Rule 208 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, as Members of the Business Advisory Committee :—

1. Shri Harnam Das Johar, Speaker, Ex-Office Chairman.
2. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Minister for Finance Member
3. Shri Gurbinder Singh Atwal, Parliamentary Secretary Member
4. Shri Avtar Singh Brar, MLA Member
5. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, MLA Member
6. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, MLA Member

Special invitees

1. Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA
2. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, MLA.
3. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA.
4. Shri Romesh Kumar Singla, MLA.

(2) By the Secretary

The Secretary informed the House about the bills passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Winter Session 1993, and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

4. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Hon'ble Speaker presented to the House the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 4th March, 1994 to 31st March, 1994.

Dr. Kewal Krishan, Minister for Finance moved the following motion :

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the 1st Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

5. Papers laid/re-laid on the Table of the House

1. The Minister for Finance re-laid on the Table the Punjab Co-operative Societies (1st Amendment) Rules, 1993, as required under section 85(3) of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961.
2. The Minister for Finance re-laid on the Table the Punjab Regulation of Colonies Rules, 1975, as required under section 20(3) of the Punjab Regulation of Colonies Act, 1975.
3. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Audit Reports on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1989-90, as required under section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
4. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala for the year 1991-92, as required under section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
5. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1991-92, alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said report as required under Section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

6. Walk-outs

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP) raised the issue of waiving the loans upto rupees five thousand in the case of poor persons.

The Chief Minister gave a brief statement while explaining the matter.

Finding the statement to be unsatisfactory all the members of the BSP present in the house staged a walk out and while staging the walk out, they also raised certain slogans, which were not recorded.

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Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) wanted to rise on a Point of Order with regard to some objectionable terms used by a Pakistani writer regarding the Sikh Gurus in his book. Comrade Hardev Arshi (CPI) seconded the raising of the Point of order. Hon'ble Speaker did not allow these Points of Order to be raised.

Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI) wanted to rise on a Point of Order in connection with the scandal highlighted in the newspapers in regard to Punjab, which was disallowed by the Speaker.

On their Points of Order having been declared as no Points of Order by the Speaker, the Members of the BJP, CPI and SAD and Members of the Janata Dal and CPI(M) present in the House staged a walk out and while doing so, they also raised certain slogans which were not recorded as per orders of the Chair.

7. Discussion on Governor's Address

Sardar Jasbir Singh, MLA moved a motion for presenting an address to the Governor in the following terms :

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the address which he was pleased to deliver to the House on the 4th March, 1994.”

He spoke for 52 minutes while moving the motion. Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa, MLA seconded the above motion and spoke for 22 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on Governor's Address and spoke for the time shown against each :

1. Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra	BSP	41	minutes
2. Smt. Vimla Dang	CPI	34	„
3. Pandit Som Dutt Sharma	Congress	05	„

Pandit Som Dutt Sharma was still on his legs when the House was adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 9th March, 1994.

Special Bulletin No. 1

Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address delivered to the House on the 4th March, 1994, was held on 5 days, that is 7th March, 9th March, 11th March, 15th March and 16th March, 1994, lasting for 15 hours and 48 minutes.

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7. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Working of the Punjab Women & Children Development and Welfare Corporation for the years 1991-92 and 1992-93.
8. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1992-93.
9. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Limited for the year ending 31st March, 1992, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
10. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the 9th Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd., for the year 1989-90, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

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The details of the time taken by the various parties/groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time taken Hours-Minutes
1. Treasury Benches (Congress)	18	9·17
2. Bahujan Samaj Party	4	1·54
3. BJP	4	1·57
4. CPI	4	1·34
5. Shiromani Akali Dal	2	0·31
6. Janata Dal	1	0·19
7. CPI(M)	1	0·16

Note : 1—Time for putting the motion and the amendments to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included in the above statement.

2. The time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Chief Minister who spoke for 1 hour and 54 minutes.

Bulletin No. 2

Wednesday, the 9th March, 1994

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1·30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	08	02	—	37

The remaining 10 starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 08

2. Calling Attention Notice

Calling Attention Notice (No. 22) given notice of by Comrade Hardev Arshi drawing the attention of the Minister for Co-operation towards non-payment of price of sugarcane by the Cooperative Sugar Mills to the farmers was admitted.

The Minister for Cooperation made a statement in this behalf.

3. Papers laid on the Table of the House.

The Minister for Finance :

1. Laid on the Table the Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1994-95, along with the statement showing objects and reasons for placing the said statement as required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
2. Laid on the Table the 9th Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1991-92
3. Laid on the Table the statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1992-93.

4. Points of Order

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP) wanted to rise on point of order on the issue of nepotism in appointments in the State and firing incident at Khadoor Sahib involving the son of a Minister, which were disallowed by the Speaker.

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) also through a point of order wanted to raise the issue of nepotism indulged into in appointments made in the State.

Doctor Kewal Krishan, Minister of Finance, while quoting the specific rules objected that such issues could not be raised through points of order.

The Speaker did not allow raising of the points of order, which prompted all the members of the BSP, BJP and CPI present in the House as also S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi of Shiromani Akali Dal to stage a walk out.

5. Naming of a Member

Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) wanted to raise an issue through a point of order which was not allowed by the Chair.

The Member kept on insisting to raise the issue through point of order despite Speaker's persistent appeals. The Speaker warned him that he shall have to name the Member, but he still kept on insisting the on point of order. At this juncture, the Speaker ordered the Marshal to remove the member from the House. There at, the Marshal and some of his assistants forcibly removed Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Janata Dal MLA from the House.

6. Chairing of the Sitting

Sardar Gulzar Singh Kapurthala, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.05 PM to 12.44 PM.

7. Resumption of discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the following motion moved by Sardar Jasbir Singh, MLA on the 7th March, 1994 and seconded by Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa, MLA was resumed :—

That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he was pleased to deliver to the House on the 4th March, 1994.”

While participating in the discussion, the following members spoke for the time shown against each :—

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| 1. Pandit Some Dutt Sharma (Congress) | 28 minutes |
| 2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) | 1 hr. 6 minutes |
| 3. Dr. Romesh Dutt Sharma (Congress) | 46 minutes |
| 4. Sardar Ishar Singh (Congress) | 29 minutes |
| 5. Comrade Hardev Arshi (CPI) | 17 minutes |

Comrade Hardev Arshi was still on his legs when the House was adjourned till 2.00 PM on Friday, the 11th March, 1994.

Special Bulletin No. 2

General Discussion on Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95 took place on three days, that is, 21st March, 22nd March and 25th March, 1994, which lasted for 11 hours and 28 minutes.

Details of the time taken by various parties/groups are as under :—

Party/Group	No. of members who participated	Time taken Hours-minutes
1. Indian National Congress	14	6.18
2. BSP	4	1.10
3. BJP	3	1.24
4. CPI	3	1.16
5. Shiromani Akali Dal	1	0.29
6. JD	1	0.09
7. CPI (M)	2	0.49

Note :—Time taken by Indian National Congress includes the time taken by the Minister for Social Welfare and the Minister for Education, who spoke for 56 minutes.

Friday, the 11th March, 1994

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :—

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	09	—	03	44

The remaining 8 starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 23

2. Calling Attention Notices

1. Calling Attention Notice (No. 28) given notice of by Shri Baldev Singh Balamgarh drawing the attention of the Minister for Finance and Local Government towards failure of the sewerage system at Muktsar, was admitted. Shri Surinder Kapoor, Minister for Public Health made a statement in this behalf.

2. Calling Attention Notice (No. 39) given notice of by Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri, MLA, drawing the attention of the Minister for Education towards unfair means being used in the examinations being conducted by the Punjab School Education Board, was admitted. The Minister for Education made a statement in this behalf.

3. Papers laid on the Table of the House

The Minister for Finance :

(1) Laid on the Table the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (General) (First Amendment) Rules 1993, as required under section 32(3) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.

(2) Laid on the Table the :—

(i.) Government of Punjab Finance Accounts 1991-92,

(ii.) Government of Punjab Appropriation Accounts 1991-92; and

(iii.) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1991-92 (Civil) as required under article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India.

(3) Laid on the Table the 34th, 35th and 36th, Annual Reports of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89, as required under Section 38 (3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951

4. Points of order

(1) Shri Nirmal Singh Nimma MLA (BSP) wanted to raise a point of order regarding withdrawal of the censure motion passed against Shri Baldev Singh Bhatti, MLA on 21st July, 1993 and for providing security to him which was not allowed by the Speaker. The Members of BSP present in the House staged a walk out in protest.

(2) Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI) wanted to raise a point of order regarding disallowing the calling attention notice given notice of by her but she was not allowed to do so by the Speaker.

(3) S. Inderjit Singh Zira, MLA (SAD) wanted to raise a point of order regarding use of some objectionable terms by certain Ministers during their public speeches but he was not allowed to do so by the Speaker.

(4) Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) sought to raise the issue of providing security to Shri Baldev Singh Bhatti, MLA. The Hon'ble Speaker desired that the Member should come to his Chamber to discuss the issue.

(5) Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, MLA [CPI(M)] wanted to raise through a point of order, the issue regarding strike resorted to by the farmers due to increase in the rates of electricity and fertilizers. The Hon'ble Speaker did not allow him to do so. At this the Members of the CPI(M) and SAD staged a walk out from the House.

Thereafter, Comrade Hardev Arshi (CPI) stated that the leader of his party was not allowed to raise her point of order. There at all the members of the CPI, present in the House, staged a walk out from the House.

5. Announcement by the Speaker

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House regarding the release on bail of Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti MLA by the Government on 22nd January, 1994.

6. Resumption of discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the following motion moved by Sardar Jasbir Singh, MLA on the 7th March, 1994 and seconded by Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa, MLA was resumed.

That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

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| 1. Comrade Hardev Arshi (CPI) (resumed his speech) | 20 Minutes. |
| 2. Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma (Congress) | 29 „ |
| 3. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi (Congress) | 30 „ |
| 4. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) | 26 „ |
| 5. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP) | 36 „ |
| 6. Shri Avtar Henry (Congress) | 24 „ |
| 7. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD) | 09 „ |

Hon'ble Dy. Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.36 PM to 5.54 PM. The House then adjourned till 2.00 PM on Tuesday, the 15th March, 1994.

Bulletin No. 4

Tuesday, 15th March, 1994

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Post-poned	No. of supplementaries
20	13	03	04	40

(b) Unstarred : 13

2. Calling Attention Notice

Calling Attention Notice (No. 8) given notice of by Sardar Hargopal Singh, MLA (BSP) drawing attention of the Chief Minister towards the demolition of houses of the Adhi-Dharamis which they had constructed on 5 marla plots by anti-social elements in village Bhunnarai, Tehsil Phagwara, on 15th February, 1994 was admitted. The Chief Minister made a brief statement.

3. Presentation of Reports

(a) 92nd and 93rd Reports of the Public Accounts Committee.

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(4) Laid on the Table the
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(5) Laid on the Table the State-
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(6) Laid on the Table the State-
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laying the Annual Reports and Accounts
of the Goindwal Industrial and Invest-
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the years 1990-91 to 1992-93.

(7) Laid on the Table the State-
ment showing the reasons for delay in
laying the Annual Report of the Punjab
Khadi and Village Industries Board for
the year 1992-93.

Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, presented the :

- i. 92nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1980-81 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1980-81 (Civil) thereon ; and
- ii. 93rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1983-84, 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1989-90 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1983-84, 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1989-90 relating to the Printing and Stationery Department.

(b) 24th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation

Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma, Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation, presented the 24th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1993-94.

4. Financial Business

- i. The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1993-94.
- ii. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi, a Member of the Committee on Estimates presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1993-94.

5. Raising issues

1. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, SAD, sought to raise the issue regarding enhancement of pension being paid to the riots victims of 1984, which the Speaker disallowed.
2. Comrade Hardev Arshi, CPI, sought to raise the issue regarding the problems of students which the Speaker disallowed.
3. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, BJP, sought to raise the issue regarding the riot victims of 1984, which the Speaker disallowed.
4. Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma, BSP sought to raise allegations of corruption against an officer, which the Speaker disallowed.

6. Resumption of discussion on the Governor's Address : Discussion on the following motion moved by Sardar Jasbir Singh, MLA and seconded by Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa, MLA on 7th March, 1994, was resumed :

“That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 4th March, 1994”.

The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :

1. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	19 Minutes
2. Sardar Gurchet Singh Bhullar (Congress)	19 „
3. Sardar Shamsher Singh Rai (Congress)	27 „
4. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan [CPI (M)]	16 „
5. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri (Congress)	15 „
6. Sardar Jagtar Singh Multani (Congress)	15 „
7. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI)	23 „
8. Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha (Congress)	41 „
9. Sardar Hargopal Singh (BSP)	25 „
10. Shri Satpal Gosain (BJP)	08 „

The House then adjourned till 9.00 AM on Wednesday, the 16th March, 1994.

Bulletin No. 5

Wednesday, the 16th March, 1994

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 AM to 2.07 PM)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Post-poned	No. of supplementaries
20	14	6	—	41

(b) Unstarred : 9

2. Calling Attention Notices

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 55) given notice of by Shrimati Vimla Dang, MLA drawing the attention of the Education Minister towards the inconvenience being faced by the children and their parents due to change in the timings of the primary schools was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

(2) Call attention Notice (No. 57) was not put as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

(1) 17th Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd. for the year 1992-93 alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in placing the said report as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

(2) Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the years from 1990-91 to 1992-93.

(3) Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying of the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation Ltd. for the years from 1983-84 to 1992-93.

(4) Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Hosiery and knitwear Development Corporation Ltd. for the years from 1982-83 to 1992-93.

4. Raising issue

1. Shrimati Vimla Dang (CPI) sought to raise the issue regarding the non-admission of her Call Attention Notice which the Chair disallowed.

2. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) sought to raise the issue regarding the rumour of submission of resignation by a Minister which the Chair disallowed.

3. Sh. Shingara Ram Sahungra (BSP) sought to raise the issue regarding the workers of a Paper Mill which the Chair disallowed.

4. Shrimati Luxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) sought to raise the issue for the alleged molestation of a woman at Fazilka which the Chair disallowed.

5. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan [CPI(M)] sought to raise the issue regarding the demands of labourers and employees which the Chair disallowed.

6. Comrade Hardev Arshi (CPI) sought to raise the issue regarding the grant of bonus and release of DA instalment to the employees which the Chair disallowed.

7. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janta Dal) sought to raise the issue regarding the demands of labourers and employees which the Chair disallowed.

At this the Members of the CPI, present in the House, alongwith the members belonging to CPI(M) and Janta Dal staged a walk-out, while staging walk-out the members raised certain slogans which were not recorded.

5. Walk-out

Members of the BJP staged a walk-out as a protest against the non-allotting of sufficient time to Shri Sat Pal Gosain during the discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for the Address delivered by him.

6. Resumption of discussion on Governor's Address (concluded)

Further discussion on the following motion moved by Sardar Jasbir Singh, MLA and seconded by Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa, MLA on 7th March, 1994 was resumed :

That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 4th March, 1994”,

The following members, while participating in the discussion, spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Nirmal Singh Mahant (Congress)	19 minutes
2. Sardar Gurmail Singh Cheema (Congress)	24 „
3. Shri Jagdish Sahni (BJP)	17 „
4. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi [SAD(K)]	22 „
5. Shri Gurpal Chand Saroa (BSP)	12 „
6. Dr. Harbans Lal (Congress)	20 „

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 52 minutes.

All the amendments to the Motion of Thanks were deemed to have been read and moved.

All the amendments were put one by one to the vote of the House and were lost.

The Motion of Thanks was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The House then adjourned till 3.00 P. M. on 16th March, 1994.

Bulletin No. 6

Wednesday, the 16th March, 1994

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 3.00 PM to 5.19 PM)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	17	02	01	36

(b) Unstarred—Nil

2. Supplementary Grants on the Expenditure of the Punjab Government for the year 1993-94.

Discussion on estimates of expenditure charged on the revenue of the State

With the consent of the House all the demands were discussed together.

The following members, while taking part in the discussion, spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI)	09 Mnts
2. Shrimati Luxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	13 „
3. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal)	08 „
4. Shri Hargopal Singh (BSP)	10 „
5. Shri Hans Raj Josan (Congress)	03 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 33 minutes.

Demand Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 30 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1994

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1994 and also moved that the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1994, be taken into consideration at once.

Consideration

Shrimati Luxmi Kanta Chawla, BJP, spoke for 3 minutes while taking part in the discussion on the Bill.

Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Consideration of the Bill clause by clause.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Schedule

Schedule was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Finance moved that the Bill be passed.

Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 17th March, 1994.

Bulletin No. 7*Thursday, the 17th March, 1994**(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M)***1. Questions**

(a) Starred:

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Post-poned	No. of supplementaries
20	17	—	—	47

The remaining three starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule-38.

(b) Unstarred : Nil.

2. Presentation of Report

Sardar Jasbir Singh, Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings presented the 44th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation.

3. Walk-outs

Members from the Opposition benches were inclined to put more supplementaries on starred question No. 1713, but the Speaker observed that enough supplementaries have already been asked by the Member and did not allow further supplementaries. The Members of the CPI, BJP, CPI (M) and JD present in the House staged a walk-out as a protest.

2. Members from the Opposition benches, during the discussion on the non-official Resolution sought to raise issue regarding extension of the sitting. On not being allowed, the members of BSP, BJP, CPI (M) and JD present in the House staged a walk-out, while staging walk-out the Members also raised certain slogans which were not recorded under the Orders of the Speaker.

4. Raising issues

1. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi Janata Dal sought to raise the issue regarding alleged excesses committed by the Chandigarh Police on the employees and workers which the Chair disallowed.

2. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan CPI(M) also sought to raise the aforesaid issue which was not allowed by the Speaker.

3. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, BSP sought to raise the issue regarding disallowing the Adjournment Motion given notice of by his party which the Chair disallowed.

4. Shrimati Vimla Dang, CPI while supporting the point of order raised by Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi sought to raise the issue demanding that the Chief Minister should make a statement which the Chair disallowed.

5. Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla, BJP sought to raise the issue regarding the proposed meeting of the Chief Ministers of Punjab and Haryana with the Prime Minister which the Chair disallowed.

5. Non-official Resolution

Sardar Gurcharan Singh Panjgrain, MLA moved the following Resolution :

“That this House recommends to the Government to take steps to prepare and execute a master plan to tackle the menace of floods in the State”.

And while doing so he spoke for 26 minutes.

Members, while taking part in the discussion on the resolution, spoke for the time given against each : —

1. Sardar Ishar Singh (Congress)	23 Minutes
2. Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (BJP)	07 „
3. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi (Congress)	12 „
4. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal (Congress)	10 „
5. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan CPI (M)	10 „
6. Comrade Hardev Arshi (CPI)	14 „
7. Sardar Shamsher Singh Rai (Congress)	15 „
8. Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	13 „
9. Sardar Gurmel Singh Cheema (Congress)	09 „
10. Shri Upindra Kumar Sharma (Congress)	11 „
11. Shri Rajinder Kumar (BSP)	10 „
12. Sardar Gulzar Singh (Congress)	10 „
13. Shri Krishan Kumar Kaushal (Congress)	08 „
14. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	07 „
15. Shri Brij Bhupinder Singh (Congress)	11 „
16. Doctor Harbans Lal (Congress)	06 „

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.25 A.M. to 1.08 P.M.

Shri Harbans Lal was still on his legs when the House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 18th March, 1994.

Bulletin No. 8

Friday, 18th March, 1994

(From 9.00 A. M. to 11.59 A.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the order paper-	Answered	Not put	Post-poned	No. of supplementaries
20	13	03	02	45

The remaining two starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

Unstarred : Nil.

2. Walk-out

The Finance Minister had just started reading his Budget speech when the Members of the BJP present in the House stood on their seats and started speaking. Later on they staged a walk-out and while walking out raised certain slogans, which were not recorded.

3. Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95 and while doing so he spoke for 1 hour and 59 minutes. The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday the 21st March, 1994.

Bulletin No. 9

Monday, the 21st March, 1994

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

Starred :

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	not put	Post-poned	Number of Supplementaries
20	13	2	1	45

Remainig four starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38

(B) Unstarred : 02

2. Calling Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 57) given notice of by Sardar Harnek Singh Kharar, inviting attention of the Chief Minister towards breaking out of a devastating fire in the jhugies in Phase-XI, SAS Nagar (Mohali) on 10th March, 1994 was admitted.

The Minister for Finance made a Statement in this regard.

3. Paper laid on the Table

The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report/Accounts of the Punjab Small Scale Industries and Export Corporation for the year 1992-93.

4. Points of order

The following members sought to raise points of order which were declared as no points of order by the Chair.

1. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, BJP
2. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Janata Dal
3. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, BSP
4. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, CPI
5. Sardar Shamsher Singh Rai, Congress
6. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi, Congress
7. Shri Jagdish Sawhney, BJP

5. Budget estimates for the year 1994-95

Following members took part in the General Discussion on the Budget estimates for the year 1994-95 and spoke for the time given against their names :

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| 1. Shri Khushhal Behl, Congress | 1 Hour 14 minutes |
| 2. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, BSP | 16 minutes |
| 3. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, BJP | 45 „ |
| 4. Doctor Romesh Dutt Sharma, Congress | 30 „ |
| 5. Shri Hargopal Singh, BSP | 35 „ |

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.49 PM to 6.30 PM.

Shri Hargopal Singh was still on his legs when the House adjourned till 9.00 AM on Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1994.

Bulletin No. 10*Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1994**(Morning Sitting)**(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)***1. Postponed starred questions :**

Post poned starred question No. 1305 was put by Shri Hardev Arshi and was answered by the Minister for Education.

2. Questions :

Starred:

Total No. of starred questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Post- poned	Number of supplement- aries
20	15	5	—	45

(b) Unstarred : Nil

3. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Annual Reports on the working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation for the years 1991-92 and 1992-93 as required under Section 28 (6) of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Act, 1979.

4. Entry of Members into the Well of the House

The members of CPI and Janata Dal entered into the Well of the House and requested the Speaker to give them sufficient time to hear their grievances also. Later on, the Members belonging to the BSP and CPI (M) also joined them. On being assured by the Speaker that they would be allotted sufficient time, all of them resumed their seats.

5. Walk Out

The Members belonging to Janata Dal and CPI (M) and certain members of the CPI staged walk out from the House when no reply was given by the Govt. to their points of order.

6. Points of Order

The following members sought to raise points of order which the Chair disallowed :—

1. Comrade Hardev Arshi, CPI
2. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M)
3. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, CPI
4. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Janata Dal
5. Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra, BSP
6. Sardar Raj Singh Kheri, BSP
7. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, CPI
8. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, BJP
9. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, BSP
10. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, SAD(K)

7. Statement regarding Point of Order

Addressing the Members of the Opposition, the Minister for Finance clarified the position with regard to the points of order and stated the manner in which and the subjects on which the points of orders should be raised.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.22 A.M. to 12.38 P.M.

8. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against their names :—

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| 1. Pandit Som Dutt Sharma, Congress | 40 minutes |
| 2. Smt. Vimla Dang, CPI | 49 „ |
| 3. Shri Baldev Singh Baamgarh, Congress | 43 „ |
| 4. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M) | 32 „ |
| 5. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, SAD | 29 „ |

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P. M. on Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1994.

Bulletin No. 11*(Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1994)**(After-noon Sitting)**(From 2.30 P.M. to 5.15 P.M.)***1. Questions****(a) Starred :**

Total Number of question on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Post-poned	No. of supplementaries
20	16	2	2	55

(b) Unstarred: Nil**2 Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95**

The following members took part in the general discussion on the Budget Estimates and spoke for the time given against their names :—

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| 1. Sardar Jasjit Singh Randhawa, | Congress | 32 | Minutes |
| 2. Sh. Raghunath Sahai Puri | Congress | 23 | „ |
| 3. Shri Satpal Gosain | BJP | 24 | „ |
| 4. Shri Brij Bhupinder Singh | Congress | 24 | „ |

The Deputy Speaker occupied the chair from 4.32 P.M. to 5.15 PM.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P. M. on Thursday, the 24th March, 1994.

Bulletin No. 12*(Thursday, the 24th March, 1994)**(From 2. 00 P.M. to 6.40 PM)***1. Questions :****(a) Starred:**

Total Number of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of supplementaries
20	17	3	—	55

(b) Unstarred : Nil

2. Calling Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice No. 75 given notice of by Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA drawing attention of the Minister for Education towards misbehaviour with two girl students appearing in the Matriculation Examination by the Superintendent and Supervisor of the Examination Centre at village Bilaspur in Moga Sub-Division was admitted.

The Minister for Education made a statement in this regard.

3. Points of order

The leader of BSP, Shri Satnam Singh Kainth raised a point of order to this effect that the Punjab Government had been giving assurance during all the previous seven sessions of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha that a legislation for giving reservations in Government services to the Members of Scheduled Castes and Backward classes will be enacted but that bill has not yet been introduced in the House.

The Hon'ble Speaker declared it as a "No point of Order". However, the Chief Minister spoke a few words in this regard but the members belonging to the BSP were not satisfied. In support of their Leader, all the Members belonging to the BSP stood in their seats and stressed upon the Chief Minister to make a categorical statement in the House in this regard. The Chief Minister made no statement. On this all the Members of the BSP came in the well of the House as a protest and started raising slogans against the Government.

The Hon'ble Speaker requested them again and again to resume their seats, but they did not do so. Thereafter, the Hon'ble Speaker warned them not to interrupt the proceedings and waste time of the House and also requested them to go to their seats. The Hon'ble Speaker further warned them that in case they continued to interrupt the proceedings of the House, they will have to be named.

The above said members did not even bother about the ruling given by the Hon'ble Speaker and continued raising slogans. The Proceedings of the House were paralysed and nothing was audible, of except the slogans.

The Speaker again requested that all the Members of the BSP should go to their seats and in case they do not do so, they will have to be named. But even then the Members did not pay any heed to the direction by the Chair and did not withdraw themselves from the Well of the House. The Hon'ble Speaker, with the help of the Marshal, got the Members withdrawn from the House and directed them to abstain themselves for the remaining period of the sitting.

Immediately thereafter, the Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House for half-an-hour. The House reassembled at 3.41 P.M. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Smt. Vimla Dang, Shri Hardev Arshi and Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi sought to raise points of orders on different issues which the Speaker disallowed.

4. Statement by Chief Minister

The Chief Minister reported to the House with regard to the points of orders being raised in the House that there was no provision regarding zero hour in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, but this practice had been adopted conventionally in the House which was now being misused. Resultantly, the well established conventions of the House are disturbed and the dignity of the House is marred. He appealed to the Members that they should always keep themselves cautious in order to maintain the well established convention of the House. He also requested the Hon'ble Speaker that he should invite the Leaders of all political parties of the House in his chamber and review the code of conduct in the House so that dignity and decorum of the House be maintained.

Shri Hardev Arshi appreciated the view point of the Chief Minister.

5. Suggestion by the Finance Minister

The Minister for Finance observed that presently there is no provision of zero hour in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and if it is considered necessary to make a provision for zero hour in the rules then it can be considered.

6. Walk-out.

Comrade Tarsem Jodhan CPI(M) sought to raise a point of order. On being refused to raise the point of order Comrade Jodhan staged a walk-out as a protest.

7. Grievance by a Member

Comrade Tarsem Jodhan CPI(M) brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Speaker that the watch and ward staff, who in fact seems to be a Police Official prevented him from coming to the House and detained him for a pretty long time. Later on the intervention of an officer of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat he was allowed to come. The Hon'ble Speaker assured the Member that he would look into the matter and give his ruling later on.

8. Walk-out by Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta

Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta staged a walk-out as a protest for not declaring Moga a District despite the fact that the Government had given an assurance.

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal raised a point of order that Members of BSP were not taken away from the House by the Watch and Ward staff of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha but by the Police Officials in plain clothes to whom he could identify well.

The Speaker assured the House that he would look into the matter and give his ruling later on.

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, BJP alongwith Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Janata Dal and the Members belonging to CPI, CPI(M) and BJP staged walk out as a protest on being disallowed by the Chair to raise Point of Order.

Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma moved that this House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to check and control Air and Water Pollution in the big Industrial Cities in the State.

He, while doing so, spoke for 40 minutes.

Thereafter, following members took part in the discussion on resolution and spoke for the time given against their names :

1. Shri Jai Kishan Saini	Congress	21 Minutes
2. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla	BJP	16 „
3. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi	Congress	23 „
4. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta	CPI	4 „
5. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi	SAD(K)	26 „

The Chief Minister spoke for 19 minutes on the resolution.

10. Rulling by the Chair

The Hon'ble Speaker gave his ruling on the following two points :—

1. The allegations have been levelled by members from the opposition except Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, BJP and BSP of the opposition party repeatedly in the House that the members of BSP were never taken away from the House by the Watch and Ward staff of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha but by the Police personnel in plain clothes is totally false. This duty is being performed by the Watch and Ward staff of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

2. It is also clarified that none of the Police Official has prevented Comrade Tarsem Jodhan from coming into the House. There is also no truth in this allegation. He had got this matter examined.

After the above ruling, Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, Smt. Vimla Dang, Shri Hardev Arshi and Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi made certain clarifications in regard to the ruling.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.50 PM to 5.00 PM.

11. Extension of time of the sitting of the House

The time of the sitting of the House was extended with the consent of the House for 10 minute.

One resolution was put to the vote of House by the Chair which was carried unanimously.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 AM on Friday the 25th March, 1994.

Bulletin No 13

Friday, the 25th March, 1995

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.45 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) started :

Total No. of Questions on the order paper.	Answered	Not put	Post-poned.	No. of Supplementaries.
20	19	—	1	50

(b) Unstarred : Nil

2. Message from the Governor

The Speaker read out a message in the House received from the Governor, Punjab, which was received in connection with the Motion of Thanks passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

3. Ruling by the Hon'ble Speaker

The Hon'ble Speaker through his ruling appealed to the Members for maintaining the tradition dignity and decorum of the House and desired that all the members should respect those good traditions which have been established in this August House earlier. He hoped that the Hon'ble Members must keep in their mind the code of conduct of the House at the time of making speeches.

4. Point of Order

Shrimati Vimla Dang (CPI), Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP), Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP), Comrade Tarsem Jodhan CPI (M) and Sathi Vijay Kumar (Janata Dal) raised the Points of Order on different issues which were declared as No Points of Order by the Chair.

Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates For the year 1994-95

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sh. Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP)	24 Mnts.
2. Sh. Jagtar Singh Multani (Congress)	27 ..
3. Sh. Jagdish Sawheny (BJP)	15 ..

4. Sh. Raman Kumar Bhalla (Congress)	15 ..
5. Sh. Hardev Arshi (CPI)	22 ..
6. Sh. Avtar Henry (Congress)	19 ..
7. Sh. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa (Ind)	08 ..
8. Sh. Faquir Chand Sharma (Congress)	08 ..
9. Sathi Vijay Kumar (Janata Dal)	05 ..

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 55 minutes.

3- Extension of time of the sitting

The chair extended the time of the sitting with the consent of the House for 15 minutes, Sardar Gulzar Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.15 AM to 11.58 AM.

The House then adjourned till 3.00 PM on 25th March, 1994.

Bulletin No.14

Friday, the 25th March, 1994

From 3.00 P.M to 7.18 PM

1. Questions

(a) Starrted :

Total No. of Questions on the order paper.	Answered	Not put	post-poned.	No. of Supple-mentaries.
20	16	04	—	37

(b) Unstarred : Nil

2. Calling Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 77) given notice of Shri Hardev Arshi drawing the attention of the Minister for Education towards the decline in the standard in education due to use of guides (help-books) by the students teachers in the schools/colleges in the State was admitted.

The Minister for Education made a statement in this behalf.

5. Papers laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the following :—

1. The Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1992-93 (Commercial) and

2. The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1992-93 (Revenue Receipts).

4. Presentation of Reports

1. Chairman Committee on Public Undertakings presented the 45th report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the audit paras appearing in the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1981-82, 1982-83, 1984-85, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1990-91 and 1991-92 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Limited.

2. Chairman, Committee on Papers laid to be laid on the Table presented the 6th report of the Committee on Papers Laid to be Laid on the Table for the year 1993-94.

5. Financial Business

The Minister for Finance presented the excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87.

6. Motion regarding Committees

The Minister for Finance moved that :

“WHEREAS the election to the :—

1. Committee on Public Accounts ;
2. Committee on Estimates ;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings ; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1994-95 are to be held before the 31st March, 1994, and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course the election to these Committees ;

Now, therefore, this House authorises the Speaker Punjab, Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the members of the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties on groups in the House :

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business In the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, relating to the Election to the said committees for the year 1994-95, which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution shall stand suspended.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

7. Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95

Demand No.5 and 25

The following Members took part in the discussion on demand No. 5 and No. 25 and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP)	15 Minutes
2. Shri Ishar Singh Congress	10 ..
3. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP)	15 ..
4. Shrimati Surjit Kaur Kalkat (Congress)	12 ..
5. Shri Hardev Arshi (CPI)(M)	12 ..
6. Shri Shamsher Singh Rai (Congress)	12 ..
7. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPI)	10 ..
8. Shri Sher Singh Gagowal (Congress)	10 ..
9. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	09 ..
10. Shri Baldev Singh Ballamgarh (Congress)	12 ..
11. Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri (BSP)	5 ..
12. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI)	15 ..

The Minister for Education, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

The Minister of State for Social Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 36 minutes.

Sardar Gulzar Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 5.03 to 5.09 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Saturday the 26th March, 1994.

Bulletin No. 15

Saturday, the 26th March, 1994

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.41 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	—	—	43

The remaining 9 starred questions on the order papers were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : Nil

2. Point of Order

Shri Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (SAD), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD), Shri Raj Singh Kheri (BSP) raised the points of order which were declared as no Points of Orders by the Hon'ble Speaker

3. Discussion and Voting on the Demands for Grants relating to the Budget estimates for the year 1994-95

Demand No. 23 relating to Rural Development and Panchayats and Demand No. 11 relating to Health and Family Welfare were deemed to have been read and moved together. Both these demands were discussed together.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Hans Raj Josan (Congress)	14 minutes
2. Shri Raj Singh Kheri (BSP)	05 „
3. Shri Jagdish Sahnj (Congress)	17 „
4. Shri Gurmail Singh Cheema (Congress)	12 „
5. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	14 „
6. Shri Malkiat Singh Birmi (Congress)	15 „
7. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI)	23 „
8. Dr. Harbans Lal (Congress)	11 „
9. Comrade Tarsam Jodhan (CPI)(M)	15 „
10. Sardar Sadhu Singh (Congress)	09 „
11. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi [SAD(K)]	10 „
12. Shrimati Vimla Dang (CPI)	15 „

The Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats by way of reply, spoke for 34 minutes.

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare, by way of reply, also spoke for 23 minutes.

The demand No. 23 relating to Development and Panchayats and demand No. 11 relating to Health and Family Welfare were put to the vote of the House separately and carried.

Pandit Som Dutt Sharma, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the chair from 10.41 A.M. to 12.09 P.M.

4. Point of Order

The following members raised Points of Order, which were declared as "No points of Order" by the Chair :

1. Shri Krishan Kumar Kaushal
2. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi and
4. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan.

5. Extension of time of the sitting

Hon'ble speaker extended the time of the sitting with the consent of the House for 10 minutes.

Then again the time of the sitting was extended with the consent of the House for 5 minutes by the Hon'ble Speaker.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1994.

Bulletin No. 16

Tuesday, the 29th March, 1994

(From 2.00 PM to 6.46 PM)

1. Postponed Starred Questions

Total No. of questions on the order Paper	Answered	Not put
09	06	03

2. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions of the order paper	Answered	Not put	Post-poned	No. of supplementaries
20	11	08	01	37

(b) Unstarred Nil.

3. Point of order

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, M.L.A. raised a point of order to the effect that as per a news published in the Punjabi Tribune, some of the Ministers and M.L.As. have reportedly tendered their resignations due to the reason that no motion was made in the Reservation Bill with regard to posts out of 12.5% reserved quota being given at present as per Government instructions, to the persons belonging to Majhbi Sikhs and Balmikis Jatis and Scheduled Castes. He sought to raise a Point of Order with regard to the strike by sweepers in Jalandhar which the Speaker disallowed.

4. Explanations by the Ministers

1. The Minister of State for Printing and Stationery, Shri Dharam Pal Sabharwal gave explanation to the effect that neither he nor any of the MLAs belonging to his casts have tendered any resignation news item is baseless.

2. Similarly, Sardar Joginder Singh Mann, Minister of State for Labour and Employment gave explanation to the effect that neither he nor any MLAs belonging to his caste have tendered any resignation as per news items appeared in the section of press nor he has withdrawn the same. The news item is baseless.

Shri Hardev Arshi, CPI and Comrade Tarsam Jodhan CPI(M) also sought to raise a Point of Order in regard to the aforesaid matter which was disallowed by the Chair.

Sardar Joginder Singh Mann, Minister of State for Labour and Employment and Shri Dharam Pal Sabharwal, Minister of State for Printing and Stationery again reiterated their previous explanation so that the issue being raised by the members of the opposition on the issue may not become Points of Order.

5. Walk-out

Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Janata Dal, Comrade Tarsam Jodhan, CPI(M) and Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal CPI also sought to raise Points of Order on this issue which were disallowed by the Chair and on being refused, they staged a walk-out in protest.

6. Presentation of Reports

The following reports were presented by the Chairman, Committee on Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes :—

1. 16th Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year on the schemes being run by the Department of Welfare for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes ;

and

2. 17th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1993-94 in respect of the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in services and posts in the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats.

B. Similarly, the Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts presented the following Reports to the House :—

1. 94th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1975-76 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73 (Advance), 1973-74 and 1975-76 (Supplementary) (Civil) ;

and

2. 95th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 (Revenue Receipts), relating to the Revenue Department.

7. Voting on Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95

Demand No. 15, 1 and Demand No. 12 were deemed to have been read and moved.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP)	28 minutes
2. Shri Gulzar Singh (Congress)	13 ..
3. Shri Hardev Arshi (CPI)	17 ..
4. Shri Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa (Congress)	20 ..
5. Captain Amrinder Singh [SAD(K)]	19 ..
6. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI)	24 ..

Sardar Dilbag Singh, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, by way of reply spoke for 18 minutes.

Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD), Shri Sat Pal Gosain (BJP) raised the points of order, which were declared as no points of order by the Hon'ble speaker.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 13 minutes.

Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) raised a point of order, which was declared as no point of order by the Hon'ble speaker.

8. Application of Guillotine

Guillotine was applied at 6.40 P.M. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal Raised a point of order regarding some remarks made by the Chief Minister which was declared by the Hon'ble Speaker as "No point of order".

Demand No. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 were deemed to have been read and moved.

All the Demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1994.

Bulletin No. 17

Wednesday, 30th March, 1994

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.35 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Post-poned	No. of supplementaries
20	14	5	1	41

(b) Unstarred :—Nil

2. The Punjab Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1994

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill (No. 2). He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :

1. Smt. Vimla Dang	CPI	32 minutes
2. Shri Hans Raj Josan	[Congress (I)]	23 „
3. Shri Raj Singh Kheri	(BSP)	24 „
4. Shri Jai Kishan Saini	(Congress)	19 „
5. Shri Sat Pal Gosain	(BJP)	16 „
6. Pandit Som Dutt Sharma	(Congress)	27 „
7. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan	[CPI(M)]	18 „
8. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi	(Janata Dal)	12 „

Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma, BSP requested the Speaker that he should also be given time to speak on the Bill. The Speaker told the member that his party had already taken enough time. Therefore, it would not be feasible for him to grant more time to his party. On being refused, Shri Nirmal Singh, Nimma, BSP staged a walk out as a protest.

The Minister for Finance by way of reply spoke for 45 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

3. The Extension of time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended with the consent of the House for 10 minutes.

4. Clause-wise consideration of the Bill

Clause 2

The clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 3

The clause 3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Schedule

The schedule was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause—I

The clause-I was put to the vote of the House and carried,

Title:

The title was put to the vote of the House and carried,

The Minister for Finance moved that the bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sh, Vijay Kumar Sathi, Janta Dal sought to raise a point of order regarding his Call Attention Notice. The Speaker disallowed him to raise point of order and the member staged a walk out, as a protest. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira also joined the member in the walk out.

Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI) sought to raise a point of order regarding her privilege motion which was disallowed. The Speaker did not allow her to raise the point of order. Sh. Nirmal Singh Nimma, BSP, Sh. Jagdish Sawhney and Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla raised points of order which were declared as 'No point of Order' by the Chair.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 31st March, 1994,

Bulletin No. 18*Thursday, the 31st March, 1994.**(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)***1. Questions:****(a) Starred**

Total No. of Questions on the order paper.	Answered	Not put.	Post-poned.	No. of Supplementaries.
20	11	5	—	48

The remaining four starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred: 09**2. Short Notice Question No. 1974**

A short notice question No. 1974 was put up by Sh. Hardev Arshi CPI and the Chief Minister replied thereto.

3. Presentation of Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Speaker presented to the House the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Sh. Hardev Arshi (CPI) and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan CPI (M) expressed their view points on the second report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Minister for Finance made certain observations and stated that the Dunkel Report had already been discussed to a large extent and does not need to be discussed more.

The Minister for Finance moved that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

4. Presentation of Reports

(a) The Chairman, Estimates Committee presented the following three reports:-

1. The Report of the Estimate Committee on the Budget estimates for year 1993-94 in respect of the Education Department.

2. The Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget estimates for the Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi, and

3. The Report of the Estimates Committee on the budget estimates for the year 1993-94, in respect of the Irrigation Department.

(b) The Chairman, Committee on Govt. Assurances presented the following report :—

The 28th Report of the Committee on Govt. Assurances for the year 1993-94.

5. Point of Order

Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP), Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (SAD) Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP), Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) and Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) raised a few points of orders which were declared as "No points of order" by the Chair.

6. Walk Out (s)

Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janta Dal) staged a walkout as a protest against not being allowed to raise a point of order. All the members of the BJP present in the House staged a walk out as their points of order were disallowed by the Chair. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan CPI (M) also staged a walk out on the same issue. Similarly the members of the CPI present in the house staged a walk out on being declared their points of order as invalid by the Chair.

7. Resolution (s)

Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal moved the following resolution that :—

"This House recommends to the State Govt. to take necessary steps to get the illegal possession of shamlat lands of Gram Panchayats in the State vacated and use the same for the welfare and upliftment of the Scheduled Castes, Backward classes and other weaker sections of the Society" The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

1. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal (Congress)	22 Minutes
2. Sardar Malkiat Singh Bilaspur (Congress)	15 "
3. Sh. Guralpal Chand Saroya BSP	12 "
4. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi (Congress)	12 "
5. Sh. Jagdish Sawhney (BJP)	21 "
6. Sh. Isher Singh (Congress)	24 "
7. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	16 "
8. Sardar Jagtar Singh Multani (Congress)	10 "
9. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI)	6 "
10. Sardar Gurcharn Singh Panjgrain (Congress)	9 "
11. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan [CPI(M)]	9 "
12. Sardar Shamsher Singh Rai (Congress)	16 "
13. Dr Ramesh Datt Sharma (Congress)	20 "

The resolution was talked out.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 4th April, 1994.

Bulletin No. 19*Monday, 4th April, 1994**(From 2.00 P.M. to 4.59 P.M.)***1. Questions :****(a) Starred :**

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	10	2	2	43

The remaining six starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

(b) Unstarred: Nil.**2. Points of order**

Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP), Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP), Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI), Comrade Tarsem Jodhan CPI (M), Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janta Dal), Sh. Satpal Gosain (BJP) and Sh. Hardev Arshi (CPI) raised a few points of order.

3. Walk out(s)

Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janta Dal), Sh. Hardev Arshi (CPI) and Sh. Saingara Ram and Nirmal Singh Nimma (both BSP) staged a walk-out as a protest. On being disallowed to raise points of order.

4. Legislative Business**(a) The Punjab Minerals (Delegation of Powers) Bill, 1994**

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Minerals (Delegation of Powers) Bill, 1994.

The Minister for Finance also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Member viz. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) and Sh. Hardev Arshi (CPI) took part in the discussion on the Bill and spoke for 4 minutes and 2 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Finance by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Then Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2

The clause 2 was put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Clause 3

Sh. Hardev Arshi (CPI) moved his amendment.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Clause 3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 4 to 7

The clauses 4 to 7 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 8

Sh. Hardev Arshi, CPI, moved his amendment.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Clause-8 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-I and Title.

Clause-I and title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Finance moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bills, 1994

The Minister for Co-operation introduced the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1994 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Sh. Hardev Arshi, CPI and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, CPI(M) took part in the discussion on the Bill and spoke for 5 minutes and 4 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Co-operation, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Then the Bill was considered clause-by-clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of clause 1.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 2

The clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Co-operation moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

3. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1994

The Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats introduced the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1994 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

He also made certain observations while introducing the Bill.

Sh. Hardev Arshi (CPI), Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan CPI(M) took part in the discussion on the Bill and spoke for 2 minutes, 1 minutes and 2 minutes respectively.

The Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats, by way of reply, spoke for one minute. Then the bill was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

4. The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Repeal) Bill, 1994

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Repeal) Bill, 1994 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Sh. Hardev Arshi (CPI) took part in the discussion and spoke for 4 minutes.

Then the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2

The clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1

The clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Finance moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

5. Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1994

The Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats introduced the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1994 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP)	2 Minutes
2. Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI)	4 ..
3. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janta Dal)	2 ..
4. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	3 ..

The Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The Minister for Finance also took part in the discussion and spoke for one minute.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause (2) of clause (1)

Sub-clause (2) of clause-1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Schedule B 1-A attached to clause-2

1. Smt. Vimla Dang moved that the words "Rs. 100" be substituted for the words "Rs. 230" in adoption Deed under Sr. No. 3.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and lost.

2. Smt. Vimla Dang moved that the words "Rupees three hundred" be substituted for "Rupees five hundred" in the affidavit mentioned at Sr. No. 4.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Smt. Vimla Dang moved that the following be added after item (c) under sub head "exemptions" under heading at Sr. No. 4.

- (d) to receive ration card :
- (e) get his/her name registered in the electrol rolls,
- (f) to procure a certificate regarding being a member of Scheduled Caste and Backward Class ; and
- (g) to procure a cerificate for low income.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Clause-2

Clause-2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-Clause (1) of the Clause-1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause-1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The minister of State for Rural Development and panchayats moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. Financial Business:

Voting on excess demands over grants and appropriations for the years from 1979-80 to 1986-87.

The Minister for Finance spoke for one minute on the demands while presenting the same in the House.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

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| 1. Smt.Vimla Dang (CPI) | 2 Minutes |
| 2. Smt. Luxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) | 2 Minutes |
| 3. Sh. Hardev Arshi (CPI) | 2 Minutes |
| 4. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal) | 2 Minutes |
| 5. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan CPI(M) | 1 Minutes |

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 4 Minutes.
Excess demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1979-80

The demands No.9,11,26,35,36,37,38, & 39 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Excess demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1980-81

The demands No. 3,5,9,10,11,12,13,16,22,29,31,34,35,36,37,38,39, and 40 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Excess demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1981-82

The demands No.3,4,7,12,13,16,18,19,20,27,31,33,35,36,37,38,39, and 40 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Excess demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1982-83

Demands No.3,5,7,10,11,12,13,15,16,32,33,36,38 and 40 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Excess demands over grants and Appropriations for the year 1983-84

The demands No.5,7,10,12,16,20,21,25,36,38,39,40 and 41 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Excess demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1984-85

The demands No.5,12,19,21,29,36,38,39,40 and 41 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Excess demands over grants and Appropriations for the year 1985-86

The demands No.11,12,13,16,34,36,38,39 and 40 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Excess demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1986-87

Demands No.5,9,11,12,13,20,22,36,38,39,40 and 41 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 AM on Tuesday, the 5th April, 1994.

Bulletin No.20

Tuesday, the 5th April, 1994 (9.00 AM to 2.17 PM)

1. Questions

(a) Starred:

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Post-poned	No. of supplementary
20	11	03	—	35

The remaining six starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

(b) Unstarred: 6

2. Points of Order

The following Hon'ble Members sought to raise points of order which were disallowed by the Speaker:—

1. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan CPI(M)
2. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal, BJP
3. Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth, BSP
4. Shrimati Vimla Dang, CPI
5. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, SAD (k)

3. Explanation :

The Finance Minister gave an explanation in regard to the ruling given by the Hon'ble Speaker in the house to disallow a motion.

4. Papers laid on the Table of the House

The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Tenth Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1992-93.

5. Walk-Out

The Members of B.S.P, CPI (M) and BJP staged a walk out as a protest against the decision of the Chair to disallow the points of order raised by them.

6. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Panchayati Raj Bill, 1994

The Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats introduced the Punjab Panchayati Raj Bill, 1994. Also moved that the Punjab Panchayati Raj Bill, 1994 be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. S. Shamsher Singh Rai (Congress) | 12 Minutes |
| 2. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) | 12 " |
| 3. Sh. Hardev Arshi (CPI) | 20 " |
| 4. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi [SAD(K)] | 02 " |
| 5. Sathi Vijay Kumar (Janata Dal) | 09 " |
| 6. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan [CPI(M)] | 05 " |

The Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats spoke for 3 minutes.

Thereafter, the bill was considered clause by clause.

Amendment to Clause-2

Amendment to clause 2 moved by Sh. Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-2

Clause-2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-3

Amendment to clause 3 moved by Sh. Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-3

Clause-3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 4 to 9

Clauses 4 to 9 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-10

Amendment to Clause-10 moved by Sh. Hardev Arshi was put and carried.

Clause-10

Clause-10 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-11

Clause-11 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-12

Amendment to Clause-12 moved by Sh. Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-12

Clause-12 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-13 to 19

Clauses-13 to 19 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-20

Amendment to Clause-20 moved by Sh. Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-20

Clause-20 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-21

Amendment to Clause-21 moved by Sh. Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-21

Clauses-21 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-22 to 24

Clauses-22 to 24 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-25

Amendment to Clause 25 moved by Sh. Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-25

Clause-25 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-26

Clause-26 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-27

Amendment to clause-27 moved by Sh. Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-27

Clause-27 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-28

Amendment to clause-28 moved by Sh. Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-28

Clause-28 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-29 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-30

Amendment to clause-30 moved by Sh. Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-30

Clause-30 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-31 to 35

Clauses-31 to 35 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-36

Amendment to Clause-36 moved by Sh. Hardev Arshi was put and carried.

Clause-36

Clause-36, as amended, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 37 to 62

Clauses 37 to 62 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause 63

Amendment to Clause 63 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause 63

Clause 63 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 64 to 84

Clauses 64 to 84 were put to vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause 85

Amendment to Clause 85 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause 85

Clause 85 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause 86

Amendment to Clause 86 was put and lost

Clause 86

Clause 86 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 87 to 89

Clauses 87 to 89 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause 90

Amendment to clause 90 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause 90

Clause 90 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 91

Clause 91 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-92

Clause-92 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-93

Amendment to Clause-93 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-93

Clause-93 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 94 to 98

Clauses-94 to 98 were put to the House together and carried,

Amendment to Sub-Clause (1), (1) (b), (1) (d) of Clause-99

The Amendments to sub-clause (1), (1) (b), (1) (d) of clause-99 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi were put and lost.

Sub-clause-1 (b) of Clause-99

Amendment to Sub-Clause-1 (b) of Clause-99 was moved by the Minister of State for Rural Development was put and carried.

Clause-99

Clause-99, as amended, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-100

Clause-100 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-101

Amendment to clause-101 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-101

Clause-101 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to clause-102

Amendment to clause-102 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-102

Clause 102 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-103 to 105

Clauses-103 to 105 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-106

Amendment to Clause-106 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-106

Clause-106 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-107 to 109

Clause-107 to 109 were put to the vote of the House together and carried,

Amendment to Clause-110

Amendment to Clause-110 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-110

Clause-110 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-111

Clause-111 was put the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-112

Amendment to Clause-112 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-112

Clause-112 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-113

Amendment to Clause-113 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost,

Clause-113

Clause-113 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-114

Amendment to Clause-114 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-114

Clause-114 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-115 to 118

Clauses-115 to 118 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-119

Amendment to Clause-119 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-119

Clause-119 was put to the vote of the House and carried,

Amendment to Clause-120

Amendment to Clause-120 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost,

Clause-120

Clause-120 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses- 121 to 129

Clauses 121 to 129 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-130

Amendment to Clause-130 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-130

Clause-130 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 131 to 135

Clauses 131 to 135 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to clause-136

Amendment to Clause 136 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clauses-136

Clause 136 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-137

Amendment to Clause 137 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-137

Clause-137 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-138 to 154

Clauses 138 to 154 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause 155

Amendment to Clause-155 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-155

Clause-155 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-156 to 161

Clauses-156 to 161 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Parts B&D of Sub-Clause 2 of Clause-162 and Sub-Clause-2

Amendment to Parts B and D of Sub-Clause 2 and Sub-Clause 2 of Clause-162 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Sub-Clause-2 of Clause-162

The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats moved that the Amendment to Sub-Clause-2 of Clause-162 be carried.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried,

Clause-162

Clause-162, as Amended, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-163 to 164

Clauses-163 to 164 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-165

Amendment to Clause-165 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Amendment to Clause-165

Clause-165 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-166 to 172

Clauses-166 to 172 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-173

Amendment to Clause-173 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-173

Clause-173 was put to the vote of House and carried.

Clause-174

Clause-174 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-175

Amendment to clause-175 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-175

Clause-175 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-176 to 180

Clauses-176 to 180 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause 181

Amendment to Clause-181 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-181

Clause-181 was put to the vote of House and carried.

Clause-182

Clause-182 was put to the vote of the House and carried,

Amendment to Clause-183

Amendment to Clause-183 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-183

Clause-183 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-184 to 191

Clauses-184 to 191 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to clause-192

Amendment to Clause-192 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-192

Clause-192 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 193 to 195

Clauses-193 to 195 was put the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-196

Amendment to Clause-196 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-196

Clause-196 was put to the House and carried.

Clauses-197 to 198

Clauses-197 to 198 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-199

Amendment to Clause-199 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-199

Clause-199 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-200

Amendment to Clause-200 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-200

Clause-200 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-201 to 203

Clauses-201 to 203 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-204

Amendment to Clause-204 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-204

Clause-204 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-205 to 206

Clauses-205 to 206 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause 207

Amendment to Clause-207 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-207

Clause-207 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-208

Amendment to Clause-208 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-208

Clause 208 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-209 to 216

Clauses 209 to 216 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-217

Amendment to Clause-217 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-217

Clause 217 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-219 to 222

Clauses 219 to 222 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-223

Amendment to Clause-223 moved by Shri Hardev Arshi was put and lost.

Clause-223

Clause-223 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-224 to 228 and Schedules I, II, and III :

Clauses 224 to 228 and Schedules I, II, and III were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Sub-Clauses-2 and 3 of Clause-I

Sub-Clauses-2 and 3 of Clause I were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Clause-I

Clause-1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

7. Motion by the Finance Minister

The Minister for Finance moved that all these Bills namely, the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1994, The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill 1994 and the Punjab Finance Commission for Panchayats and Municipalities Bill, 1994, if the House gives its consent, be moved for consideration together as these Bills have the same objectives,

The House gave its consent to the above motion moved by the Finance Minister. However, the Speaker ruled out that the Bills shall be considered put to the vote of the House and passed individually.

2. Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1994

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1994.

He also moved that the Bills be considered at once,

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, BJP and Shrimati Vimla Dang (CPI) took part in the discussion and spoke for 14 minutes and 16 minutes, respectively.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Hardev Arshi (CPI)	: 03 Minutes
2. Shri Jagdish Sawheny (BJP)	03 „
3. Shri Jai Kishan Saini (Congress)	05 „
4. Shri Sat Pal Gosain (BJP)	24 „

8. Personal Explanation by a Member

Shri Sat Pal Gosain gave personal explanation to the remarks made against him.

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal sought to raise a point of order which was disallowed by the Speaker.

The Minister, for Finance by way of reply, spoke for one minute,

Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause-by-clause.

Clauses 2 to 31

Clauses 2 to 31 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Sub-Clauses (1) and (2) of clause

Subclause (1) and (2) of Clause-I were put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-I

Clause-I was put to the vote of the house and carried.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Finance moved that the Bill be passed.

Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

3. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1994

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1994 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Hardev Arshi (CPI) | 03 minutes |
| 2. Shri Jagdish Sawhney (BJP) | 03 „ |

With the consent of the House, all the clauses to the Bill were deemed to have been put and read together.

The Motion was put and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Deletion of Section (22-A) of Clause-2

Shrimati Vimla Dang moved that Section (22-A) of clause-2 be deleted.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Section 22-A of Clause-2

Section (22-A) of Clause-2 was put to the vote of the House and carried—

Clause-2, as amended, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-3

Clause-3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-4

Amendment to Clause-4 moved by Shrimati Vimla Dang was put and lost.

Clause-4

Clause-4 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-5

Clause-5 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-6

Amendment to Clause-6 moved by Shrimati Vimla Dang was put and lost.

Clause-6

Clause-6 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Amendment to Clause-7

Amendment to Clause-7 moved by Shrimati Vimla Dang was put and lost.

Clause-7

Clause-7 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-8 to 11

Clauses-8 to 11 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-12

Amendment to clause-12 moved by Shrimati Vimla Dang was put and lost.

Clause-12

Clause-12 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-13

Clause-13 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-Clause- (1) of clause-1

Sub-Clause-(1) of clause-I was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-1

Clause-1 was put to the vote of the House and Carried.

Title :

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Finance moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. The Punjab Finance Commission for Panchayats and Municipalities Bill, 1994

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Finance Commission for Panchayats and Municipalities Bill, 1994. He also moved that the Punjab Finance Commission for Panchayats and Municipalities Bill, 1994, be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried. Thereafter Clauses 2 to 12 of the Bill were moved together for discussion.

No discussion took place on Clauses 2 to 12. These were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Sub-Clauses-(1) and (2) of clause-1

Sub-Clauses-(1) and (2) of clause-1 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause-1

Clause-I was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Finance moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1994.

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(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.49 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Postponed Starred

Total No.
of questions

on the
order
paper.

Answered

Not put

Postponed

07

05

01

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(b) Starred :

Total No. of
questions on
the order
paper.

Answered Not put

Postponed

No. of
supplementaries

20

11

03

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The remaining 06 starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(c) Unstarred : Nil

2. Point of order

The following Members sought to raise points of order which were declared by the Chair as "No points of order"

1. Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma, BSP
2. Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla, BJP
3. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, SAD(K)
4. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, CPI
5. Shri Vir Pawan Kumar Bhardwaj, Congress
6. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, Janta Dal
7. Sardar Awtar Singh Brar, Congress
8. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M)
9. Shrimati Vimla Dang, CPI.

3. Explanation

Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla gave a personal explanation to the remarks made by Sardar Awtar Singh Brar against her.

Shri Raghu Nath Sahaipuri also gave a personal explanation to the remarks made by Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla against him.

The Minister for Finance made certain observations in regard to the point of order raised.

The Members of the BSP staged a walk out as a protest on not being allowed to raise a point of order. Similarly Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janta Dal) and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan CPI (M) and Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (SAD) raised point of order about the police excesses which were disallowed by the Chair and they staged a walk out.

4. Motion under Rule 16

The Minister for Finance moved that the Vidhan Sabha at its rising this day shall stand adjourned sine-die.

The motion was put and carried.

5. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1990-91 as required under Section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.

6. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques Control and Regulations Bill, 1994

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Control and Regulations) Bill, 1994. He also moved that the Punjab Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Control and Regulations) Bill, 1994 be taken into consideration at once and spoke for two minutes while doing so.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :

1. Shrimati Vimla Dang (CPI)	27 minutes.
2. Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	10 "
3. Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma (Congress)	18 "

4. Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra (BSP)	11 Minutes.
5. Shrimati Surjit Kaur Kalkat (Congress)	12 „
6. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPI)(M)	06 „
7. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (Janata Dal)	08 „

Prof. Kumari Sushil Mahajan, Minister of State for Education took part in the discussion and spoke for 10 minutes.

The Health and Family Welfare Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

Then the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Amendment of Clause-2

Shrimati Vimla Dang moved her amendment to clause 2.

The amendment to clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Clause-2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-3 to 7

Clauses 3 to 7 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-8

Shrimati Vimla Dang moved her amendment to clause-8

The amendment to clause 8 was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Clause-8

Clause 8 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 9 to 13

Clauses 9 to 13 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-14

Shrimati Vimla Dang moved her amendment to Clause-14.

The amendment to Clause-14 was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Clause-14

Clause-14 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-15 to 20

Clauses 15 to 20 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-21

Shrimati Vimla Dang moved her amendment to Cause-21.

The amendment to Clause-21 was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Clause-21

Clause-21 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-22 to 24

Clauses 22 to 24 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Amendment to Clause-25

Shrimati Vimla Dang moved her amendment to Clause-25.

The amendment to Clause-25 was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Clause-25

Clause-25 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses-26 to 29

Clauses-26 to 29 were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Clause-1

Clause-1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and Bill was passed, unanimously:

2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1994

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation

(No. 3) Bill, 1994.

The Minister for Finance also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried. Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla took part in the discussion and spoke for one minute.

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for two minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Then the Bill was considered clause by clause—

All the Clauses and Schedules attached to the Bill were deemed to have been put and read together.

Clause-1

Clause-1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.
The Minister for Finance moved that the Bill be passed.
The motion was put to the vote of the House and passed.

7. Discussion on Reports/Statements

As per decision of the Business Advisory Committee the Reports/Statements, were put together and discussed.

Accordingly, Shrimati Vimla Dang, Shri Hardev Arshi, Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta and Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal moved that the 9th Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1991-92 which was laid on the Table of the House on the 9th March, 1994 be discussed and Shri Hardev Arshi, Shrimati Vimla Dang, Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta and Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal moved that the Statement of Account of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1994-95, which was laid on the Table of the House be discussed.

The Reports/Statements were deemed to have been laid together on the Table of the House, read out together and were discussed together and the following members participated in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI)	18	Minutes.
2. Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	5	„
3. Shri Hardev Arshi (CPI)	4	„
4. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan CPI (M)	4	„
5. Sathi Vijay Kumar (Janata Dal)	4	„

Chaudhary Santokh Singh, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, by way of reply, spoke for 37 minutes.

The Chief Minister made certain clarifications and spoke for two minutes.

8. Point of order

Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla sought to raise a point of order which was not allowed to be raised by the Chair.

9. Extension of time of the sitting of the House

The time of the sitting of the House was extended with the consent of the House twice by 10-10 minutes that is from 1.30 P.M. to 1.50 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die* at 1.49 P.M.

APPENDIX-II

28. COMMITTEES

1. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1994-95

(Nominated by the Speaker on 27th May, 1994 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 25th March, 1994)

1. Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa
2. Shri Avtar Henry
3. Pt. Faqir Chand Sharma
4. Sardar Gurmail Singh Cheema
5. Shri Hans Raj Josan
6. Sardar Hargopal Singh
7. Sardar Ishar Singh
8. Shri Jagdish Sawhney
9. Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa
10. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma
11. Sardar Shamsher Singh Rai
12. Sardarni Surjit Kaur Kalkat
13. Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa as Chairman of the Committee.

II. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1994-95

(Nominated by the Speaker on 27th May, 1994 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 25th March, 1994)

1. Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Pacea
3. Sardar Darshan Singh Brar
4. Shri Harminder Singh Jassi
5. Sardar Harnek Singh Payal
6. Dr. Harbans Lal
7. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
8. Shri Ramesh Kumar Singla
9. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi
10. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal
11. Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra
12. Pt. Som Dutt Sharma
13. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa as Chairman of the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 1994-95

(Nominated by the Speaker on 27th May, 1994 in pursuance of the Motion Passed by the House on 25th March, 1994)

1. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal
2. Sardar Brij Bhupinder Singh
3. Sardar Gurnam Singh Abul-Khurana
4. Sardar Hamir Singh Ghagga
5. Shri Jai Kishan Saini
6. Sardar Kirpal Singh Makha
7. Sardar Malkiat Singh Bilaspur
8. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi

9. Shri Raghunath Sahai Puri
10. Shri Raman Kumar Bhalla
11. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth
12. Sardar Surjan Singh Joga
13. Shrimati Vimla Dang

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Shri Madan Mohan Mittal as Chairman of the Committee.

IV. COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 1994-95

(Nominated by the Speaker on 27th May, 1994 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 25th March, 1994)

1. Shri Krishan Kumar Kaushal
2. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta
3. Shri Babu Ram Chawla
4. Shri Baldev Singh Balamgarh
5. Shri Bhagwan Dass Arora
6. Sardar Gurcharn Singh Dirba
7. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Panjgrain
8. Sardar Jagtar Singh Multani
9. Sardar Jasjit Singh Randhawa
10. Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma
11. Sardar Ranjit Singh Majitha
12. Shri Sajwar Singh
13. Sardar Sardul Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Shri Krishan Kumar Kaushal as Chairman of the Committee.

Business Advisory Committee

(Nominated under rule 208(1))

1. Shri Harnam Dass Johar, Speaker Ex- officio Chairman.
2. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister
3. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal, Parliamentary Secretary
4. Sardar Awtar Singh Brar
5. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth
6. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal

Special Invitees

1. Shrimati Vimla Dang
2. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi
3. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi
4. Shri Ramesh Kumar Singla

1. RULES COMMITTEE

(Nominated under rule 231)

1. Shri Harnam Dass Johar, Speaker Ex- Officio Chairman.
2. Doctor Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister Member
3. Sardar Dilbagh Singh, Minister for —Do—
Agriculture
4. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal, —Do—
Parliamentary Secretary
5. Capt. Amarinder Singh. —Do—
6. Shri Jai Kishan Saini. —Do—
7. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal. —Do—
8. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth. —Do—
9. Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma. —Do—
10. Shrimati Vimla Dang. —Do—

II COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

(Nominated under rule 233)

1. Sardar Harnek Singh Kharar
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti

3. Shri Bhagwan Dass Arora
4. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Dirba
5. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Panjgrain
6. Dr. Harbans Lal
7. Shri Kishan Chand
8. Sardar Parminder Singh
9. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal
10. Pandit Som Dutt Sharma
11. Sardar Sukhwinder Singh Butter

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid* the Speaker has appointed Sardar Harnek Singh Kharar, as Chairman of the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

(Nominated under rule 238)

1. Shri Khushhal Behl
2. Sardar Awtar Singh Brar
3. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal
4. Sardar Jasbir Singh
5. Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla
6. Sardar Mohinder Singh Gill
7. Sardar Nirmal Singh Mahant
8. Sardar Parminder Singh
9. Sardar Raj Singh Kheri
10. Shri Rakesh Pandey
11. Sardar Ravinder Singh Sandhu
12. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan
13. Dr. Vir Pawan Kumar Bhardwaj

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid* the Speaker has appointed Shri Khushhal Behl as Chairman of the Committee.

IV. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

(Nominated under rule 240)

1. Sardar Gulzar Singh
2. *Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta
3. Shri Avtar Henry
4. Sardar Dhanwant Singh Dhuri
5. Sardar Dilbagh Singh Daleke
6. Sardar Gurchet Singh Bhullar
7. Sardar Manjit Singh Bhattal
8. Shri Rajinder Kumar
9. Doctor Ramesh Dutt Sharma
10. Sardar Sadhu Singh
11. Shri Satpal Gosain
12. Advocate-General, Punjab

Under Rule 184 (1), read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Gulzar Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

V. LIBRARY COMMITTEE

(Nominated under rule 248)

1. Shri Raman Kumar Bhalla
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri
3. Shri Babu Ram Chawla
4. Pandit Faqir Chand Sharma
5. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi
6. Sardar Malkiat Singh Bilaspur
7. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
8. Sardar Sadhu Singh
9. Sardar Sardul Singh

The Speaker has appointed Shri Raman Kumar Bhalla as Chairman of the Committee.

*Resigned w.e.f. 30th June, 1994 and in his place Comrade Hardev Arshi was nominated w.e.f. 30th June, 1994.

VI. HOUSE COMMITTEE

(Nominated Under rule 249)

1. Shri Romesh Chander Dogra, Deputy Speaker	<i>Ex-Officio</i> Chairman
2. Capt. Amarinder Singh	Member
3. Sardar Gurmail Singh Cheema	"
4. Sardar Harnek Singh Kharar	"
5. Sardar Kirpal Singh Makha	"
6. Sardar Manjit Singh Bhattal	"
7. Sardar Mohinder Singh Gill	"
8. Shri Raghunath Sahai Puri	"

VII. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

(Nominated under rule 250)

1. Sardar Nirmal Singh Mahant
2. Sardar Awtar Singh Brar
3. Sardar Baldev Singh Pacca
4. Shri Baldev Singh Balamgarh
5. Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti
6. Sardar Brij Bhupinder Singh
7. Sardar Dilbagh Singh Daleke
8. Sardar Hamir Singh Ghagga
9. Sardar Jasbir Singh
10. Sardar Kirpal Singh Makha
11. Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla
12. Shri. Rakesh Pandey
13. Comrade. Surjan Singh Joga

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Nirmal Singh Mahant as Chairman of the Committee.

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[(NOMINATED UNDER RULE 251-C (1) AND (2)]

1. *Comrade Hardev Arshi
2. Sardar Dhanwant Singh Dhuri
3. Shri Gurpal Chand
4. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira
5. Sardar Jagtar Singh Multani
6. Shri Kishan Chand
7. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri
8. Sardar Sukhwinder Singh Butter
9. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi

Under Rule 184(1), read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Comrade Hardev Arshi as Chairman of the Committee.

*Resigned w. e. f. 2nd June, 1994.

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WITH
Appendix Containing Daily Bulletins



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH.

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Tenth Vidhan Sabha during its Monsoon (Eighth) Session, 1994 held from 2nd September, 1994 to 7th September, 1994, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and other who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :

The 15th December, 1994.

G. L. KAUL,

Secretary.

1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an order of the Governor, dated the 19th August, 1994 to meet for its Eighth Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on the 2nd September, 1994 and it continued to meet till the 7th September, 1994, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 23rd September, 1994.

During the Session, the Sabha held 3 sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Friday, the 2nd September, 1994 (2.00 P.M. to 3.06 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of— <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shri Surendra Nath, Governor of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh and his family members.2. Major-General Rajinder Singh Sparrow, Ex-Minister, Punjab and Ex M.P.3. Smt. Parkash Kaur, Ex-Minister, Punjab.4. S. Gurcharan Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab.5. S. Baldev Singh Sidhu, Ex-MLA Erstwhile Pepsu State.6. S. Sant Singh, Ex-MLA.7. S. Rattan Singh Lohgarh, Ex-MLA.8. S. Partap Singh Kadian, Ex-MLA.9. Shri Ram Parkash, Ex-MLA and M.P.10. Pandit Raghubir Sharan, Ex-MLC.11. S. Daljit Singh, Ex-M.P.

Date	Programme observed
	12. Mr. Justice D. K. Mahajan, Former Chief Justice, Punjab and Haryana High Court.
	13. Father & Son of Mr. Raj Singh Kheri, MLA.
	14. Death of 13 Labourers in a Crane mishap of Thein Dam.
Tuesday, the 6th September, 1994 (2.00 P.M. to 3.42 P.M.)	<p>(i) Obituary reference to the death of Shri Chandi Ram Verma, Ex-Minister, Punjab.</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1994. (Passed)</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1994. (Passed)</p> <p>(iv) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Second Amendment) Bill, 1994. (Passed)</p>
Wednesday, the 7th September, 1994 (9.00 A.M. to 10.22 A.M.)	<p>(i) Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i>. (Carried)</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab State Election Commission Bill, 1994. (Passed)</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1994. (Passed)</p> <p>(iv) Official Resolution— “WHEREAS the Parliament had enacted the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 (Act No. 46 of 1993) to provide</p>

Date

Programme observed

for the prohibition of employment of manual scavengers as well as the construction of dry latrines and for the regulation of construction of and maintenance of water-seal latrines for the purpose of abolishing of manual scavenging for the removal of human excreta, in the country.

AND WHEREAS as per subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 it shall come into force in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tripura and West Bengal and in the Union Territories on such date, as the Central Government may, by notification, appoint and in any other State which adopts this Act under clause (1) of article 252 of the Constitution, on the date of such adoption.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the Act as aforesaid is, also made applicable for the State of Punjab so as to eliminate the existing abnoxious occupation of manually removing night soil and filth, from the State effectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India this Legislative Assembly hereby resolves that the aforesaid the Employment of Manual Scavenger and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 (Central Act No. 46 of 1993) shall also be made applicable for the State of Punjab."

(Carried)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 30th August, 1994, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):—

1. S. Gulzar Singh, MLA (Kapurthala).
2. Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma, MLA.
3. Pt. Som Dutt Sharma, MLA.
4. Shri Hardev Arshi, MLA.

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 2nd and 6th September, 1994:—

Sr. No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1.	Shri Surendra Nath, Governor of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh and his family members	2-9-94
2	Major-General Rajinder Singh Sparrow, Ex-Minister, Punjab and Ex-MP	2-9-94
3	Smt. Parkash Kaur, Ex-Minister, Punjab	2-9-94
4	Sardar Gurcharan Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab	2-9-94
5	Sardar Baldev Singh Sidhu, Ex-MLA Erstwhile Pepsu State	2-9-94
6	Sardar Sant Singh, Ex-MLA	2-9-94
7	Sardar Rattan Singh Lohgarh, Ex-MLA	2-9-94
8	Sardar Partap Singh Kadian, Ex-MLA	2-9-94
9	Shri Ram Parkash, Ex-MLA and MP	2-9-94
10	Pandit Raghbir Sharan, Ex-MLC	2-9-94
11	Sardar Daljit Singh, Ex-MP	2-9-94
12	Mr. Justice D. K. Mahajan, Former, Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court	2-9-94
13	Father & Son of Mr. Raj Singh Kheri, MLA	2-9-94
14	Death of 13 labourers in crane mishap at Thein Dam	2-9-94
15	Shri Chandi Ram Verma, Ex-Minister, Punjab	6-9-94

The Hon'ble Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members in the House. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the 6th and 7th September, 1994 and passed 5 Bills.

(i) Official Bills

The Sabha passed 5 Bills in all (See Table)

(ii) Non-official Bills

Nil

TABLE

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches								Time taken in Minutes							
					Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J. D.	C.P.I. (M)	Independents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1.	The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1994	Excise and Taxation Minister	6-9-94	6-9-94	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	The Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1994	Ditto	6-9-94	6-9-94	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.	The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Second Amendment) Bill, 1994	Ditto	6-9-94	6-9-94	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	The Punjab State Election Commission Bill, 1994	Finance Minister	7-9-94	7-9-94	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1994	Excise and Taxation Minister	7-9-94	7-9-94	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Amendments proposed

Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of
order/Leave refused

Amendments Carried

Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	Independents	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	Independents	Total time taken in minutes	Date of passing	Remarks
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
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6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1994

(Introduced and passed on 6th September, 1994)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1994), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, so as to provide an option to the proprietors of Cinema houses in the payment of entertainment tax in a lumpsum manner.

2. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1994

(Introduced and passed on 6th September, 1994)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No.3 of 1994), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, so as to safeguard the Government revenue by introducing the new Scheme of levy and collection of entertainment tax on lumpsum basis.

3. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Second Amendment) Bill, 1994

(Introduced and passed on 6th September, 1994)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1994), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, so as to bring the Antenna and Cable Television Network under the taxation net and increase in the rates of Entertainment Tax on video parlours.

4. The Punjab State Election Commission Bill, 1994

(Introduced and passed on 7th September, 1994)

This Bill replaces the Punjab State Election Commission Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1994), which was promulgated to provide for the State Election Commission and for vesting the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of all elections to the Panchayats and Municipalities in the State of Punjab, in the State Election Commission and to provide for all matters relating to or ancillary or in connection with the elections to the Panchayats and Municipalities in terms of the provisions of Parts IX and IX-A of the Constitution of India.

5. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1994

(Introduced and passed on 7th September, 1994)

This Bill replaces the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No.5 of 1994), which was promulgated to amend Section 11-D (3) (i) and Section 5 (2)(ii) of the principal Act, aimed to meet the genuine demands of Assessties as providing relief from unnecessary and avoidable paper work as well as saving the valuable time of the Assessing Authorities.

7. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

The following resolution was moved on the 7th September, 1994 by the Minister of State for Social and Women Welfare and Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes—

“Whereas the Parliament had enacted The Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 (Act No. 46 of 1993) to provide for the prohibition of employment of manual scavengers as well as the construction of dry latrines and for the regulation of construction of and maintenance of water-seal latrines for the purpose of abolishing of manual scavengering for the removal of human excreta, in the country.

And whereas as per sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 it shall come into force in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tripura & West Bengal and in the Union Territories on such date, as the Central Government may, by notification, appoint and in any other State which adopts this Act under clause (1) of article 252 of the constitution, on the date of such adoption.

And whereas it is desirable that the Act as aforesaid is, also made applicable for the State of Punjab so as to eliminate the existing abnoxious occupation of manually removing night soil and filth, from the State effectively.

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The Resolution was passed,

(ii) Non-Official

Sr. No.	Total	Treasury Benches	CPI(M)	CPI	BJP	BSP	SAD(K)	Janata Dal	Independent	UCPI
1	Number of Notices received .. 15	—	1	9	1	1	1	2	—	—
2	Number of Notices Admitted .. 4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Number of Notices disallowed .. 11	—	1	4	1	1	1	2	—	—
4	Number of Notices renewed .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Total Number of Resolutions for Ballot .. 4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Total Number of Resolutions which lapsed on prorogation .. 4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Number of ballots held ..	—Nil—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Number of Resolutions withdrawn by the hon'ble Members ..	—Nil—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Date on which business other than Govt. business was transacted ..	—Nil—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Dates on which ballot was held ..	—Nil—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

8. NAMING OF MEMBERS

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Serial No.	Date	Name of the Member(s)	Reasons
1	2	3	4
1	6-9-1994	1. Shri Tarsem Jodhan 2. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi	For interrupting the proceedings of the House inspite of the repeated requests by the Speaker.
2	7-9-1994	1. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira 2. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi 3. Shri Tarsem Jodhan	For interrupting the proceedings of the House inspite of the repeated requests and warnings by the Speaker.

9. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	Finance Minister	6th September, 1994	<p data-bbox="894 499 1332 656">1. (i) The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1994);</p> <p data-bbox="946 672 1332 869">(ii) The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Ordinance, 1994. (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1994);</p> <p data-bbox="954 884 1332 1041">(iii) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1994);</p> <p data-bbox="954 1057 1332 1214">(iv) The Punjab State Election Commission Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1994);</p> <p data-bbox="954 1232 1332 1388">(v) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1994); and</p> <p data-bbox="954 1426 1332 1583">(vi) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1994)</p> <p data-bbox="991 1617 1332 1718">as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.</p> <p data-bbox="894 1742 1332 1899">2. (i) The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology for the years 1990-91 and 1991-92; and</p> <p data-bbox="954 1933 1332 2089">(ii) The Audit Report of the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology for the year 1990-91.</p>

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
3.			The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 1991-92, as required under section 22(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.
4.			The Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1990-91 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
5.			The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1992-93 and the Government's comments thereon along with statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said statement on the Table of the House, as required under section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
6.			The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Ltd. for the year ending 31st March, 1993, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
7.			The Annual Report of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation Ltd. for the year 1992-93, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
8.			The 27th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year 1992-93, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
9.			The Annual Report of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1983-84, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
10.			The Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1991-92, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
11.			The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1991-92, alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Report on the Table of the house as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
12			The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd. for the year 1992-93 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
13.			(i) The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1990-91, as required under section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976; and (ii) The Annual Administration Reports of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years 1989-90 to 1992-93, as required under section 42 of the

St. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
			Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
2	Finance Minister	7th September, 1994	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Punjab Panchayat Election Rules, 1994, as required under section 139 (3) of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994. 2. The Punjab Town Improvement (Utilisation of Land and Allotment of Plots) Rules, 1983 along with first Amendment, dated 28th May, 1994. 3. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1991-92, as required under Section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972. 4. (i) Government of Punjab Finance Accounts, 1992-93; (ii) Government of Punjab Appropriation Accounts, 1992-93; (iii) Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 1992-93 (Civil), as required under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India. 5. The 10th Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial & Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd., for the year 1990-91 along with statement showing the reasons for delay in

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
			<p>laying the Reports from 1990-91 to 1993-94 on the Table of the House, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>6. The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Ltd. for the year: 1982-83, 1985-86 and 1986-87, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>7. (i) The Annual Report of the Amritsar Shoddy Spinners Ltd. for the year; 1982-83 and</p> <p>(ii) The Annual Report of the Sangrur Worsted Spinning Mills Ltd., for the year 1982-83, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p>

10. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of four adjournment motions were received on different dates from different Members. Out of these one was mentioned in the House, the detail of which is given below:—

Serial No.	Date of the motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member (s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1.	5-9-1994	7-9-1994	1. Smt. Vimla Dang	Regarding alleged molestation of a French National, Ms. Katia.	Disallowed
			2. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla		
			3. Com. Tarsem Jodhan		
			4. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth		
			5. S. Nirmal Singh Nimma		
			6. S. Hargopal Singh		
			7. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi		

11. OTHER MOTIONS

Minister/ Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/ Remarks
Finance Minister	7-9 1994	7-9-1994	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of Assembly <i>sine die</i> .	Carried

12. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 49 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these seven (Nos.9, 12, 16, 19, 20, 29 and 30) were admitted but were not taken up.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

13. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

No statement was made by any Minister in reply to Call Attention Notice (s) because none of the Call Attention Notices was moved by the concerned Member(s). The Chief Minister made one statement in the House, the details of which are as follows:—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	2	3	4
1.	7-9-1994	Chief Minister	Regarding Katia molestation case.

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On the night of 10/10/50, the subject was observed by the police in the company of a woman, who was identified as the subject's wife. The subject was observed in the company of the woman, who was identified as the subject's wife, on the night of 10/10/50. The subject was observed in the company of the woman, who was identified as the subject's wife, on the night of 10/10/50. The subject was observed in the company of the woman, who was identified as the subject's wife, on the night of 10/10/50.

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14. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES

Number of speeches made by									
Treasury Benches	Ministers	Members of B.S.P.	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.I.	Members of SAD (K)	Members of CPI (M)	Member of J.D.	Independents	Treasurer
Members excluding Ministers									Members excluding Ministers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	H.M.
—	25	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	—	—
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

Notes :—(1) Observations/Statements, Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, No Confidence Motions, Privilege Motions, Call Attention Notices, Points of Order, Motions in respect of

CHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Time taken by							
Ministers	Members of B.S.P.	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.I.	Members of SAD (K)	Members of CPI (M)	Member of J.D.	Independents
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
0.22	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.07	—
33.33	9.09	15.15	15.15	7.58	9.09	10.61	—
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

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Legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of reports and other papers, etc. is also excluded from the statement.

15. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1	Total No. of Sittings of the Sabha	.. 3
2	Total No. of Notices of Questions received	
	Starred—	.. 251
	Unstarred—	.. 45
3	Total No. of Short Notice Questions received	.. 1
4	Total number of sittings at which Questions were not taken up	.. 1
5	Total number of Members from which notices were received	.. 24
6	Total number of questions to which oral answers were given	.. 25
7	Largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day (7-9-1994)	.. 13
8	Least number of questions orally answered any one day (6-9-1994)	.. 12
9	Total number of Starred Questions converted into unstarred	.. 24
10	Total number of Unstarred Questions relied to	.. 15
11	Total number of Unstarred Questions postponed	.. ..
12	Largest number of Questions addressed to any one Minister on any one day (Chief Minister on 6-9-1994)	.. 9
13	Largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister on any one day (Chief Minister on 6-9-1994)	.. 3

16. QUESTIONS

Statement

Questions	No. of Notices received	Number of admitted questions	No. of allowed/ referred back questions	No. of questions not put	No. of question answered	No. of Starred Questions postponed	No. of questions treated as Un-starred	No. of questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of questions withdrawn	No. of Supplementary mentaries
Starred Questions	251	170	81	5	25	3	24	7	—	83
Unstarred Questions	45	31	14	—	15	—	—	—	—	—
Short Notice Questions	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

17. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

Date	INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD(K)	JD	CPI(M)	IPF	United CPI	Independent
6-9-1994	4	—	2	6	—	1	1	—	—	—
7-9-1994	8	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

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18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE

Date	INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD(K)	JD	CPI(M)	IPF	United CPI	Independent
6-9-1994	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
7-9-1994	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—

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19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STA

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Finance	Minister for Health and Family Welfare	Minister for Agriculture and Forest	Minister for Food and Supplies	Minister for Coopera- tion	Minister for Education	Min for Hou and Deve ment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6-9-1994	9	—	3	—	—	1	—	2	—
7-9-1994	4	—	2	1	3	1	—	2	1

ARRRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

ster sing Urban op-	Minister for Medical Education & Research and Govt. Medical Dental College	Minister for Excise and Taxation	Minister for Technical Education and Industrial Training	Minister of State for Social Security and Develop- ment of Women and Children	Minister of State for Rural Develop- ment and Panchyats	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries	Minister of State for Labour and Employ- ment	Minister of State for Public Health	Total
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	20
	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	20

**STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED
FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE
INCLUDED IN LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED
QUESTIONS**

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Agriculture and Forests
6-9-1994	2	—
7-9-1994	—	1

20. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expressions	Date
ਇਹ ਬੁਠ ਬੋਲ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ । (When used with reference to a Minister)	7th September, 1994

APPENDIX

21. BULLETINS

[Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Tenth Vidhan Sabha held during its Monsoon (8th) Session, 1994]

BULLETIN NO. 1

Friday, 2nd September, 1994

(From 2.00 P. M. to 3.06 P. M.)

Obituary References :

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of:—

1. Shri Surendra Nath, Governor of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh and his family members.
2. Major General Rajinder Singh Sparrow, Ex-Minister, Punjab and Ex-M.P.
3. Smt. Parkash Kaur, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
4. Sardar Gurcharan Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
5. Sardar Baldev Singh, Sidbu, Ex-MLA Erstwhile Pepsu State.
6. Sardar Sant Singh, Ex-MLA.
7. Sardar Rattan Singh Lohgarh, Ex-MLA.
8. Sardar Partap Singh Kadian, Ex-MLA.
9. Shri Ram Parkash, Ex-MLA and MP.
10. Pandit Raghbir Sharan, Ex-MLC.
11. Sardar Daljit Singh, Ex-MP.
12. Mr. Justice D. K. Mahajan, Former Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court.
13. Father and Son of Mr. Raj Singh Kheri, MLA.
14. 13 Labourers' death at Thein Dam in an accident of crane.

While paying tributes to the departed souls, the Chief Minister spoke for 18 minutes.

Thereafter, the following members paid tributes to the personalities mentioned above and spoke for the time shown against each:—

1. Shri Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP)	06 Minutes
2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP)	10 ..
3. Smt. Vimla Dang C.P.I.	10 ..
4. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (SAD)	05 ..
5. Shri Tarsem Jodhan CPI (M)	06 ..
6. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	07 ..

The Hon'ble Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon'ble Members regarding deaths of persons mentioned above and spoke for 7 minutes.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

Thereafter, all the Members, present in the House, stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P. M. on Tuesday, the 6th September, 1994, without transacting any business as a mark of respect.

BULLETIN No. 2

Tuesday, the 6th September, 1994

(From 2.00 PM to 3.42 PM)

1. Obituary Reference :

The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of Sh. Chandi Ram Verma, Ex-Minister, Punjab, and spoke for 4 minutes.

The Hon'ble Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Chief Minister on behalf of the House and having sought the voice vote, he announced that the message of condolence be sent to the bereaved family.

The House then stood for two minutes in silence as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

2. Naming of the Members :

Sh. Tarsem Jodhan and Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi, sought to raise Points of Order, which were not allowed by the Speaker. They were demanding that the Question Hour be suspended and in place thereof Adjournment Motion, already given notices of, be discussed on the Floor of the House.

The Speaker informed them that their Adjournment Motions have been disallowed. They cannot now challenge his decision. If, however, they want to say anything more, they may come to his Chamber for the purpose.

Both the Members came to the Well of the House and insisted to raise their Points of Order. The Speaker requested time and again that they should resume their seats and allow the Question Hour to commence. They did not pay any heed to the repeated requests of the Speaker, but continued to interrupt the proceedings of the House.

As the Members did not obey the orders of the Chair, the Chair named them and asked them to withdraw from the House. Since they did not withdraw from the House, the Speaker ordered the Marshal to remove the said two Members from the House physically and directed the Members to remain absent from the House for the remainder of the day's sitting.

3. Questions :**(a) Starred :**

Total Number of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Post- poned	No. of supplementaries
20	12	4	2	34

The remaining Starred Questions, i.e. 2 on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 6**4. Announcement by the Speaker :****Panel of Chairmen**

The Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Sh. Gulzar Singh, MLA
2. Sh. Upinder Kumar Sharma, MLA
3. Pt. Som Dutt Sharma, MLA
4. Sh. Hardev Arshi, MLA

5. Announcement by the Secretary :

The Secretary informed the House about the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Winter Session, 1993 and Budget Session, 1994, which had been assented to by the President/Governor.

6. Pandemonium in the House :

There was a heavy pandemonium in the House regarding alleged molestation of a French National at Mohali.

Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth, Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal and Smt. Vimla Dang wanted to raise Points of Order with regard to the alleged molestation of Miss Katia of France. But, they were not allowed by the Chair. The Speaker, however, requested all the standing Members of the Opposition to have their say one by one. The Speaker called upon Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal to have a say, but the other Members, particularly, from B.S.P., wanted to have their say first. The Members from the Ruling Party also raised objection to the shouting of slogans by the BSP Members. There was a pandemonium in the House.

Upon this issue, the Chief Minister rose to make a statement, but the Members from the Opposition did not resume their seats and continued to raise their slogans. By raising slogans, the entire Opposition came to the Well of the House. Thus the Chief Minister could not make a statement on the issue.

7. Call Attention Notices :

Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, MLA, did not put his Call Attention Notice No. 9. Therefore, it was not replied to by the Minister concerned. Call Attention Notice Nos. 12 and 18, given notices of by Comrade Tersem Jodhan and Sh. Hardev Arshi were also not put and as such not answered by the Minister concerned. Similarly, Shri Hardev Arshi, Comrade Baldev Singh Ballangarh and Sardar Gurcharan Singh Panjgrain, did not put their Call Attention Notice Nos. 19 and 28, as such no reply was given by the Minister concerned.

8. Papers Laid on the Table of the House :

The Finance Minister laid on the Table of the House the following papers :—

1. (i) the Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Ordinance 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1994);
- (ii) the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematography Shows) Amendment Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1994);
- (iii) the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1994);
- (iv) the Punjab State Election Commission Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1994) ;
- (v) the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1994) ; and
- (vi) the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1994)

as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

2. (i) the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology for the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 ; and
- (ii) the Audit Report of the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology for the year 1990-91.
3. the Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 1991-92 as required under section 22 (6) of the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.
4. the Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year 1990-91, as required under section 618-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

5. the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1992-93 and the Government's comments thereon, alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said statement on the Table of the House as required under section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply), Act, 1948.
 6. the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Limited for the year ending 31st March, 1993, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
 7. the Annual Report of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation Limited for the year 1992-93, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
 8. the 27th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro-Industries Corporation Limited for the year 1992-93, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
 9. the Annual Report of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Limited for the year 1983-84, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1955.
 10. the Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year 1991-92, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
 11. the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1991-92 alongwith Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Report on the Table of the House, as required under section 33 (4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
 12. the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd., for the year 1992-93, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
 13. (i) the Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1990-91, as required under section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976 ; and
 (ii) the Annual Administration Reports of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years 1989-90 to 1992-93, as required under section 42 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
9. **Legislative Business and Resolution under Article 213 (2) of the Constitution of India :**

The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1994)

Smt. Vimla Dang and other Members, who had given notice of moving their Resolution with regard to the disapproval of the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1994), did not move their motion.

1. The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1994 (Replacing the Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1994)

The Minister for Excise & Taxation introduced that The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1994,

Also moved that the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1994, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause .

Clauses 2 to 10

All the clauses from 2 to 10 were put together for the vote of the House.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clause 1

Sub-clauses (2) and (1) of clause 1 were put and carried.

Title

The Title was put and carried.

The Minister for Excise & Taxation moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1994 (Replacing the Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1994)

The Minister for Excise & Taxation introduced the Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1994.

Also moved that the Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1994, be take into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2 to 4

All the clauses 2 to 4 were put together for the vote of the House.

The Motion was put and carried

Cause 1

Sub-clauses (1) and (2) of clause-1 were put and carried.

Title

The Title was put and carried.

The Excise & Taxation Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

**3. The Punjab Entertainment Duty (Second Amendment) Bill, 1994
(Replacing the Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1994)**

The Minister for Excise & Taxation introduced the Punjab Entertainment Duty (Second Amendment) Bill, 1994.

Also moved that the Punjab Entertainment Duty (Second Amendment) Bill, 1994, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2 to 4

All the clauses 2 to 4 were put together for the vote of the House.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clause 1

Sub-clauses (1) and (2) of clause 1 was put and carried.

Title

Title was put and carried.

The Minister for Excise & Taxation moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.30 P. M. to 3.42 P. M.

Thereafter the House was adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Wednesday, the 7th September, 1994.

Bulletin No. 3

Wednesday, the 7th September, 1994

(From 9.10 AM to 10.22 AM)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total number of questions on the Order Paper	Answer	Not Put	Post- Poned.	No. of supplementaries
20	13	1	1	49

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 9

2. Removal of Members from the House :

Immediately after the commencement of the Question Hour, Sh. Inderjit Singh Zira rose to raise point of Order. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi and Sh. Tarsem Jodhan also stood up and rose their Points of Order with regard to holding of CBI Enquiry into the Katia case. The Speaker asked them to have their say immediately after the Question Hour. They did not accede to the request of the Speaker. They went on raising slogans against the conduct of the Government and also interrupted the proceedings of the House. The Speaker warned the Members that if they won't desist from raising slogans and interrupting the proceedings of the House, he would have to name them. The Speaker told them that they should resume their seats and talk to him in his Chamber. Even then, they did not pay any heed to the request of the Speaker. When they did not accede to the request of the Speaker, he had to use his power of removing the said Members from the House. He ordered the Marshal to remove physically the said three Members from the House. Thus, they were removed physically by the Marshal. It was ordered by the Chair that these three Members would abstain themselves from the House for the remainder of the day's sitting.

3. Statement by the Chief Minister :

The Chief Minister made a statement in English with regard to the Katia case, in the House. While concluding his speech, he also added a few sentences in Punjabi

Slogans and interruptions :

When the Chief Minister was making his statement on the Floor of the House, all the Members of the opposition stood in their seats and started raising slogans against the Government and repeatedly demanded the CBI enquiry into the Katia case. They also demanded that they should be given opportunity to speak first before the statement of the Chief Minister. When the Speaker did not agree to the request of the Members of the Opposition Benches, they came to the Well of the House and tried to reach the podium of the Speaker, which they could not succeed. However, they went on raising slogans.

4. Call Attention Notices :

Smt. Vimla Dang., MLA, Shri Hardev Arsi, MLA and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, MLA did not put their Call Attention Notice No. 29. Similarly, Call Attention Notice No. 30, given notice of by Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, MLA, Sathi Vijay Kumar, MLA and Doctor Rattan Singh, MLA was also not put. As the above Call Attention Notice were not put, no reply was given by the Ministers concerned.

5. Motion Under Rule 16 :

The Finance Minister moved that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly), at its rising this day, would stand adjourned *sine die*.

The Motion was put and carried.

6. Papers laid on the Table :

The Finance Minister laid on the Table of the House the following papers:—

1. The Punjab Panchayat Election Rules, 1994, as required under section 227 (3) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994,

2. The Punjab Town Improvement (Utilisation of Land and Allotment of Plots) Rules, 1983, alongwith first Amendment dated, 28th May, 1984.

3. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1991-92, as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.

4. (i) Government of Punjab Finance Accounts, 1992-93 ;

(ii) Government of Punjab Appropriation Accounts, 1992-93 ;

(iii) Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 1992-93 (Civil) as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

5. The 10th Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial & Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd., for the year 1990-91 alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Reports from 1990-91 to 1993-94 on the Table of the House, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

6. The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Ltd., for the years 1992-93, 1985-86 and 1986-87, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

7. (i) The Annual Report of the Amritsar Shoddy Spinners Ltd., for the year 1982-83 ; and

(ii) The Annual Report of the Sangrur Worsted Spinning Mills Ltd., for the year 1982-83 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

7. Legislative Business :

I. The Punjab State Election Commission Bill, 1994 (Replacing Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1994)

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab State Election Commission Bill, 1994.

Also moved that the Punjab Election Commission Bill, 1994, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2 to 72

Clauses 2 to 72 were put together for the vote of the House.

The Motion was put and carried.

Amendment to Clause 73

The Finance Minister moved the Amendment to Clause 73.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 73

Clause 73, as amended, was put for the vote of the House,

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 74 to 143

All the clauses 74 to 143 were put together for the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1

Sub-clauses (2) and (1) of clause 1 were put and carried.

Title

The Title was put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

II. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1994 (Replacing Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1994)

The Excise & Taxation Minister introduced the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1994.

Also moved that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1994, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2 to 4

Clauses 2 to 4 were put together for the vote of the House.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clause 1

Sub-clauses (2) and (1) of clause 1 were put and carried.

Title

The Title was put and carried.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

8. Official Resolution :

The Minister of State for Social and Women Welfare and Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes, moved the following Resolution :—

“WHEREAS the Parliament had enacted the Employment of Manual Seavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 (Act No. 46 of 1993) to provide for the prohibition of employment of manual scavengers as well as the construction of dry latrines and for the regulation of construction of and maintenance of water seal latrines for the purpose of abolishing of manual scavenging for the removal of human excreta, in the country.

AND WHEREAS as per sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993, it shall come into force in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tripura and West Bengal and in the Union Territories on such date, as the Central Government may, by notification, appoint and in any other State which adopts this Act under clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution on the date of such adoption.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the Act as aforesaid is, also, made applicable for the State of Punjab so as to eliminate the existing obnoxious occupation of manually removing night soil and filth from the State effectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Legislative Assembly hereby resolves that the aforesaid, the Employment of Manual Scavenger and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 (Central Act No. 46 of 1993) shall also be made applicable for the State of Punjab".

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.09 A.M. to 10.22 A.M.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

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BY THE
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING
The Budget (Ninth) Session, 1995
WITH
Appendices Containing Daily Bulletins
and Committees of the Vidhan Sabha



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH.

August, 1995

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Tenth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Ninth) Session, 1995 held from 28th February, 1995 to 4th April, 1995, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :

The 14th August, 1995

UJAGAR SINGH BINDRA,

Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an order of the Governor, dated the 30th January, 1995, to meet for its Budget (9th) Session, in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhawan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on the 28th February, 1995, and it continued to meet till the 4th April, 1995, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 21st April, 1995.

During the Session, the Sabha held 23 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha). The Sabha held two sittings on the 9th, 21st and 28th March, 1995.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme Observed
Tuesday, the 28th February, 1995 (2.00 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Wednesday, the 1st March, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 10.13 A.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of— <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Giani Zail Singh, Former President of India and Ex-Chief Minister of Punjab.2. Shri C.P.N. Singh, Ex-Governor of Punjab.3. Shri Ram Kishan, Ex-Chief Minister of Punjab.4. Sardar Swaran, Singh, Ex-Union Minister for External Affairs, Government of India.5. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mittal, Ex-Speaker of Erstwhile Pepsu Legislative Assembly and Ex-Minister, Punjab.6. Ch. Baloo Ram Bamh, Ex-Minister.7. Sh. Surinder Nath Khosla, Ex-Minister of Erstwhile Pepsu State.8. Sardarni Manmohan Kaur, Ex-MLA of Erstwhile Pepsu State

Date	Programme Observed
	9. Shri Teg Ram, Ex-MLA. 10. Sardar Ram Dayal Singh, Ex-MLA. 11. Shri Tulsi Ram Chauhan, Ex-MLA.
Thursday, the 2nd March, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 1.28 P.M.)	1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Non-Official Resolution— This House recommends to the State Government to review its schemes for grant of relief to the terrorist affected families in the State. (Carried)
Friday, the 3rd March, 1995	} Holidays
Saturday, the 4th March, 1995	
Sunday, the 5th March, 1995	
Monday, the 6th March, 1995 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 7th March, 1995).
Tuesday, the 7th March, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	(i) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94 in respect of the Health and Family Welfare Department. (ii) Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 9th March, 1995).
Wednesday, the 8th March, 1995	Holiday
Thursday, the 9th March, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	1. Presentation of the— (i) 96th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1980-81 and the Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1980-81 (Civil).

Date	Programme Observed
	<p>(ii) 97th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1981-82 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1981-82 (Civil).</p> <p>(iii) 98th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1981-82 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1981-82 (Revenue Receipts).</p> <p>2. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 10th March, 1995).</p>
<p>Thursday, the 9th March, 1995 (2.30 P.M. to 7.00 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)</p>	<p>Non-Official Resolution—</p> <p>This House recommends to the State Government to prepare a plan to ensure that there is no single teacher primary school in Punjab by the end of 1995 and that every primary school has one teacher for every class. (Talked out)</p>
<p>Friday, the 10th March, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 2.25 P.M.)</p>	<p>1. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p> <p>2. Presentation of the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1994-95.</p> <p>3. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1994-95.</p> <p>4. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Concluded) (Passed)</p>
<p>Saturday, the 11th March, 1995</p>	<p>Holidays</p>
<p>Sunday, the 12th March, 1995</p>	

Date	Programme Observed
Monday, the 13th March, 1995 (2.00 P.M. to 6.24 P.M.)	Discussion and voting on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1994-95.
Tuesday, the 14th March, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 1.34 P.M.)	(i) Obituary reference to the death of Giani Bhupinder Singh, Ex.M.P. (ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1995 (Passed)
Wednesday, the 15th March, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 1.41 P.M.)	Non-Official Resolution— This House recommends to the State Government to take steps to raise the standard of primary education and to achieve the goal of 100% literacy in the State. (Carried)
Thursday, the 16th March, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 12.02 P.M.)	Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96.
Friday, the 17th March, 1995	} Holidays
Saturday, the 18th March, 1995	
Sunday, the 19th March, 1995	
Monday, the 20th March, 1995 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	1. Presentation of the— (i) 46th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95, on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1985-86, 1987-88, and 1988-89 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Financial Corporation; and (ii) 47th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95, on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1986-87 and 1988-89 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Communication Limited, Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Limited, Punjab State Seeds Corporation Limited and Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited. 2. General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96.

Date	Programme Observed
<p>Tuesday, the 21st March, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)</p>	<p>1. Presentation of the—</p> <p>(i) 48th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95 on the Audit paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1988-89 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Civil Supplies Corporation Limited; and</p> <p>(ii) 49th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95, on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1980-81 and 1982-83 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation Limited, Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Limited and Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation.</p> <p>2. The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1995 (Introduced).</p> <p>3. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96.</p>
<p>Tuesday, the 21st March, 1995 (2.30 P.M. to 7.00 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)</p>	<p>Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96.</p>
<p>Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 1.41 P.M.)</p>	<p>1. Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p> <p>2. Presentation of the Seventh Report of the Committee on Papers Laid to be Laid on the Table for the year 1994-95.</p> <p>3. Presentation of the 25th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1994-95.</p>

Date	Programme Observed
	4. Presentation of the—
	(i) 99th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1982-83 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1982-83 (Civil).
	(ii) 100th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1982-83 and 1983-84 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1982-83 and 1983-84 (Revenue Receipts).
	5. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 (Concluded).
Thursday, the 23rd March, 1995	Holiday
Friday, the 24th March, 1995	Off day
Saturday, the 25th March, 1995	} Holidays
Sunday, the 26th March, 1995	
Monday, the 27th March, 1995 (2.00 P.M. to 5.15 P.M.)	Discussion and Voting on the following Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96:
	(i) Demand No. 15 relating to Irrigation and Power.
	(ii) Demand No. 1 relating to Agriculture and Forests.
Tuesday, the 28th March, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 1.12 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	Discussion and Voting on the following Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96:
	(i) Demand No. 3 in respect of Cooperation.
	(ii) Demand No. 13 in respect of Industries.
Tuesday, the 28th March, 1995 (3.00 P.M. to 4.14 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	Discussion and Voting on the following Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96:

Date	Programme Observed	
<p>Wednesday the 29th March, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 1.12 P.M.)</p>	<p>(i) Demand No. 27 in respect of Technical Education and Industrial Training.</p> <p>(ii) Demand No. 21 in respect of Public Works.</p> <p>(iii) all other Demands for Grants.</p>	
	<p>1. Presentation of the—</p> <p>(i) 50th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95 relating to the General Working of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.</p> <p>(ii) 51st Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95 relating to the General Working of the Punjab Communications Limited.</p>	
	<p>2. Presentation of the 101st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1981-82 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1981-82 (Civil).</p>	
	<p>3. Presentation of the 18th Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1994-95.</p>	
	<p>4. Presentation of the 29th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1994-95.</p>	
	<p>5. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2), Bill 1995.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Passed)</p>	
	<p>Thursday, the 30th March, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.)</p>	<p>1. Presentation and adoption of the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p>
		<p>2. Presentation of the—</p> <p>(i) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95 in respect of Transport Department.</p>

Date

Programme observed

(ii) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95 in respect of Forests and Wild Life Department.

(iii) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95 in respect of Agriculture Department.

3. Non-Official Resolution—

This House recommends to the State Government to take steps and formulate new schemes to minimise the unemployment amongst educated youth in the State.

(Talked out)

Friday, the 31st March, 1995
(9.00 A.M. to 1.29 P.M.)

1. Presentation of the 19th Report of the Committee on Welfare of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1994-95 in respect of the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in services and posts in respect of P.W.D. (Public Health) and the Punjab State Agriculture Marketing Board.

2. (i) Discussion on the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Pollution Control Board for the year 1992-93, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd March, 1995.

(ii) Discussion on 11th Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd., for the year 1991-92, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 14th March, 1995.

3. The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1995.
(Passed)

4. The Punjab Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Repeal) Bill, 1995.

(Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	5. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1995. (Passed)
	6. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1995. (Passed)
	7. The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1995.
Saturday, the 1st April, 1995	} Holidays
Sunday, the 2nd April, 1995	
Monday, the 3rd April, 1995 (2.00 P.M. to 7.31 P.M.)	1. The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Bill, 1995. (Passed)
	2. The Punjab Apartment Ownership Bill, 1995. (Passed)
	3. The Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation Bill, 1995 (Passed)
	4. The Punjab Rent Bill, 1995. (Passed)
Tuesday, the 4th April, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 2.08 P.M.)	1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly sine-die. (Carried)
	2. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1995. (Passed)
	3. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1995. (Passed)
	4. The Punjab Lokpal Bill, 1995. (Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 22nd February, 1995 the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):—

1. Sardar Gulzar Singh Kapurthala.
2. Pandit Som Dutt Sharma.
3. Shri Avtar Henry.
4. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi.

4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Tuesday, the 28th February, 1995.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address on the Table of the House on the 2nd March, 1995.

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved by Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma, M.L.A. on the 6th March, 1995, which was seconded by Sardar Ishar Singh, M.L.A. on the same day.

The motion was discussed on the—

6th March, 1995	For 150 minutes (Treasury Benches 81 minutes, BSP 23 minutes, BJP 26 minutes and CPI 20 minutes)
7th March, 1995	For 193 minutes, (Treasury Benches 64 minutes, BSP 28 minutes, BJP 41 minutes, CPI 13 minutes, CPM 31 minutes and SAD(K) 26 minutes).
9th March, 1995 (Morning Sitting)	For 211 minutes (Treasury Benches 92 minutes, BJP 28 minutes, CPI 34 minutes, JD 28 minutes, and Independent 29 minutes).
10th March, 1995	For 260 minutes (Treasury Benches 198 minutes BSP 33 minutes, CPI 8 minutes and SAD(K) 21 minutes).

30 Members took part in the discussion, 14 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover/seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister), 4 from BSP, 3 from BJP, 4 from CPI, 2 from SAD(K) and 1 each from CPM, JD and Independent speaking for 435 minutes, 84 minutes, 95 minutes, 75 minutes, 47 minutes, 21 minutes, 28 minutes and 29 minutes respectively.

The motion was carried on the 10th March, 1995.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 10th March, 1995 to the Governor, whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 15th March, 1995.

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5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the dates mentioned against each:—

Sr. No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1.	Giani Zail Singh, Former President of India and Former Chief Minister of Punjab.	
2.	Shri C.P.N. Singh, Former Governor of Punjab.	
3.	Shri Ram Kishan, Former Chief Minister of Punjab.	
4.	Sardar Swaran Singh, Former Union Minister.	
5.	Shri Ram Saran Chand Mittal, Ex-Speaker of erstwhile Pepsu Legislative Assembly and Ex-Minister of Punjab.	: 1-3-1995
6.	Chaudhary Baloo Ram Banth, Ex-Minister.	
7.	Shri Surinder Nath Khosla, Ex-Minister of erstwhile Pepsu State.	
8.	Sardarni Manmohan Kaur, Ex-MLA of erstwhile Pepsu State.	
9.	Shri Teg Ram, Ex-MLA.	
10.	Sardar Ram Dayal Singh, Ex-MLA.	
11.	Shri Tulsi Ram Chauhan, Ex-MLA.	
12.	Giani Bhupinder Singh, Ex-MP.	: 14-3-1995

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memories of the deceased.

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1994-95

(i) The Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1994-95, were presented to the Sabha on the 10th March, 1995 and these were discussed and voted on the 13th March, 1995.

There were 22 demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 18,74,94,80,000. In accordance with the past practice, on 10th March, 1995 a General discussion on all the supplementary demands together was permitted, 2 Members each from Treasury Benches and BJP and 1 member each from BSP, JD and CPI spoke for 47 minutes, 47 minutes 12 minutes, 12 minutes, and 21 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 40 minutes. The Demands were put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1995 (No. 6-PLA-1995) in respect of the supplementary demand voted upon by the Sabha on the 13th March, 1995 and expenditure charged on the consolidated fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 14th March, 1995.

It was before the House for 187 minutes.

3 Members from Treasury Benches including Finance Minister and one member each for BSP, BJP, CPI SAD(K) CPM, JD and Independent spoke for 87 minutes, 18 minutes, 20 minutes, 18 minutes, 11 minutes, 8 minutes, 12 minutes, and 13 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed on the 14th March, 1995.

The Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 were presented to the House on the 16th March, 1995.

General Discussion on the Budget was held on the—

20th March, 1995	For 208 minutes (Treasury Benches 124 minutes, BSP 56 minutes and CPI 28 minutes).
21st March, 1995 (Morning Sitting)	For 124 minutes (Treasury Benches 106 minutes, BJP 3 minutes, and CPI 15 minutes).
21st March, 1995 (Afternoon Sitting)	For 195 minutes (Treasury Benches 132 minutes, BJP 37 minutes and SAD(K) 26 minutes).
22nd March, 1995	For 160 minutes, (Treasury Benches 113 minutes, CPM 13 minutes and Independent 12 minutes, JD 08 minutes, and CPI 14 minutes).

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 475 minutes, BSP 56 minutes, JD 8 minutes, CPI 57 minutes, CPM 13 minutes, SAD(K) 26 minutes, BJP 40 minutes and Independent 12 minutes.

(ii) **Demands for Grants:**—There were in all 30 demands for grants totalling a sum of Rs. 1,29,63,62,68,000.

Demands No. 15 and 1, 3, and 13 and 27 and 12 were specifically discussed on the 27th March, 1995, 28th March, 1995 (Morning Sitting) and 28th March, 1995 (Afternoon Sitting) respectively and were put to the Vote of the House and Carried. The rest of the demands were also put to the Vote of the House on 28th March 1995 (Afternoon Sitting) and were carried.

For details see statement at page-infra.

(iii) **The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1995.**—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1995 (Bill No. 11-PLA of 1995) in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the consolidated fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 29th March, 1995.

It was before the House for 168 minutes.

2 Members from Treasury Benches (including Finance Minister) one each from BSP, CPI, BJP and JD participated in the debates speaking for 79 minutes, 20 minutes, 28 minutes 25 minutes and 16 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed on the 29th March, 1995.

BUDGET ESTIMATE

Detailed Statement showing the number

Serial No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which discussed	Number of Speeches									Total
				Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J. D.	C.P.I. (M)	Independent	Treasury	
1.	15	Irrigation and Power	27-3-1995										70
	1	Agriculture and Forests		5	2	1	1	1	—	—	—		
2.	3	Co-operation	28-3-1995 (Morning sitting)										139
	13	Industries		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3.	27	Technical Education and Industrial Training	28-3-1959 (Afternoon sitting)										03
	21	Public Works		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

N.B.—Rest of Demands for grants were also disposed of on 28-

Number of Cut Motions moved and number of Speeches made in respect of Demands and dates on which these were discussed

Time taken in Minutes				Cut Motions moved										Cut Motions withdrawal/held out of order										Remarks
B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	Independent	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	Independent	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	Independent		
11	21	16	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
18	03	17	09	09	06	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

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1995 (Afternoon-sitting)

7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Lagislative business on—
21st March, 1995.

31st March, 1995.

3rd April, 1995.

4th April, 1995.

The Sabha passed 14 Bills in all (including 2 Appropriation Bills)
(See Table)

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The Punjab Legislative Assembly

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Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches								Time taken in Minutes							
					Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	Ind.	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	Ind.
1.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1995.	Finance Minister	14-3-95	14-3-95	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	18	20	18	11	12	08	13
2.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1995.	Do	29-3-95	29-3-95	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	79	20	25	28	..	16	..	..
3.	The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1995.	Minister of State for Social Security and Development of Women and Children.	21-3-95 (Morning sitting)	31-3-95	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	20	01	01	05	..	..	..	..
4.	The Punjab Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Repeal) Bill, 1995.	Minister for Agriculture	31-3-95	31-3-95	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1995	Minister for Excise and Taxation	31-3-95	31-3-95	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	08	..	..	02	..	..	..	..
6.	The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1995.	Finance Minister	31-3-95	31-3-95	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	20	03	03	03	02	02	..	..
7.	The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1995.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	31-3-95	31-3-95	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	14	04	..	09	..	02	..	..
8.	The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Bill, 1995.	Minister for Housing & Urban Development	3-4-95	3-4-95	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	47	05	..	24	..	..	..	..
9.	The Punjab Apartment ownership Bill, 1995.	Do	3-4-95	3-4-95	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
10.	The Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation Bill, 1995.	Do	3-4-95	3-4-95	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	21	..	..	..	..
11.	The Punjab Rent Bill, 1995.	Finance Minister	3-4-95	3-4-95	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	46	02	..	18	..	14	..	..
12.	The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1995.	Do	4-4-95	4-4-95	4	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	43	09	09	19	04	04	..	..
13.	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1995.	Do	4-4-95	4-4-95	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	05	..	..	02	..	..	06	..
14.	The Punjab Lokpal Bill, 1995.	Chief Minister	4-4-95	4-4-95	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	85	04	07	13	04	04	07	..

TABLE

Amendments proposed								Amendments not moved/withdrawn/ lost/held out of order/leave refused								Amendments Carried								Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	Ind.	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	Ind.	Treasury	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D. (K)	J.D.	C.P.I. (M)	Ind.			
..	187	14-3-95	
..	168	29-3-95	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	31-3-95	
..	05	31-3-95	
..	10	31-3-95	
..	33	31-3-95	
..	29	31-3-95	
6	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	3-4-95	
2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	3-4-95	
1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	3-4-95	
..	80	3-4-95	
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	4-4-95	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	4-4-95	
3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	4-4-95	

8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on 14th March, 1995)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the supplementary grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the expenditure for the Financial year 1994-95.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on 29th March, 1995)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the consolidated Fund and the grant made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government for the Financial year 1995-96.

3. The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1995

(Introduced on 21st March, 1995 (M.S.) and passed on 31st March, 1995)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, so as to raise the limit of annual income from Rs. 3600/- p.a. to Rs. 10,000 p.a. to enable the backward classes families to get loan from the Backfinco.

4. The Punjab Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Repeal) Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on 31st March, 1995)

This Bill proposes to repeal the Punjab Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1953, as it does not serve useful purpose and the Licensing Systems under the Act has only proved to be unduly irksome to the Cotton trade and business.

5. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on 31st March, 1995)

This Bill replaces the Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1994, which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, so as to make payment of Sales Tax on lump sum optional).

6. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on 31st March, 1995)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, so as to increase the number of non-official trustees from three to four for the Towns where the population is above two lacs.

7. The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on 31st March, 1995)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, so as to regularise the allotments/transfer made by the Rehabilitation Department with suitable compensation to the Gram Panchayats as per decision of the Supreme Court dated 9th July, 1995.

8. The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on 3rd April, 1995)

This Bill seeks to make provisions for better planning and regulating the development and use of land in planning areas delineated for that purpose, for preparation of Regional Plans and Master Plans and implementation thereof; for the Constitution of a State Regional and Town Planning and Development Board, for guiding and directing the planning and development processes in the State; for the constitution of a State Urban Planning and Development Authority, Special Urban Planning and Development Authorities and New Town Planning and Development Authorities, for the effective and planned development of planning areas; and for undertaking urban development and housing programmes and schemes, for establishing new towns; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

9. The Punjab Apartment Ownership Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on 3rd April, 1995)

This Bill seeks to provide for the Ownership of an individual apartment in a building together with an undivided interest in the common areas and facilities apartment to such apartment, to make such apartment and interest heritable and transferable, to enforce obligations on promoters and apartment owners, and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

10. The Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on 3rd April, 1995)

This Bill seeks to provide to regulate the promotion of the construction, sale, transfer and management of apartments on ownership basis, to regulate colonies and property transactions and to provide for registration of promoters and estate agents and enforcement of obligation on promoters and estate agents and for matter connected therewith or incidental thereto.

11. The Punjab Rent Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on 3rd April, 1995)

This Bill seeks to provide for the regulation of rents, repairs and maintenance and eviction relating to premises and matters connected therewith in the State of Punjab.

12. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on 4th April, 1995)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, so as to make the provisions for privatising/contracting out the collection of octroi in the Municipal Corporations in the State.

13. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1995**(Introduced and passed on 4th April, 1995)**

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, so as to make provision for checking up the increasing tendency of encroachments on public lands and spaces in urban areas in the State.

14. The Punjab Lokpal Bill, 1995**(Introduced and passed on 4th April, 1995)**

This Bill seeks to provide for the appointment of a Lokpal to inquire into the allegations of misconduct against publicmen and for matters connected therewith.

9. RESOLUTIONS**(i) Official—Nil.**

(H) Non-Official

Sr. No.	Total	Treasury	CPI (M)	CPI	BJP	BSP	SAD(K)	Janata Dal	Independent
1 Number of Notices received	192	130	14	32	4	12	..	..	..
2 Number of Notices admitted	158	130	8	13	1	6	..	..	..
3 Number of Notices disallowed	32	..	6	18	2	6	..	..	..
4 Number of Notices referred back	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
5 Number of Notices renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 Total number of Resolutions for Ballot	158	130	8	13	1	6	..	..	..
7 Number of Resolutions which lapsed on prorogation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 Number of Ballots held	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Dates on which Ballot was held	1-3-95, 7-3-95 14-3-95 and 29-3-95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted	2-3-95, 9-3-95, 15 3-95 and 30-3-95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

On Thursday, the 2nd March, 1995, S. Sadhu Singh, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to review its schemes for grant of relief to the terrorist affected families in the State.”

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 3 hours 9 minutes, five Members and a Minister from Treasury Benches, one member from C.P.I. (M), two from C.P.I., one from B.J.P., two from B.S.P., one from Janata Dal, one from SAD and one Independent Member participated in the debate and spoke for 1 hour 43 minutes, 6 minutes, 27 minutes, 12 minutes, 16 minutes, 8 minutes, 9 minutes and 8 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

On Thursday, the 9th March, 1995 Smt. Vimla Dang, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to prepare a plan to ensure that there is no single teacher primary school in Punjab by the end of 1995 and that every primary school has one teacher for every class.”

The Resolution was discussed in the House for three hours 29 minutes, seven Members from Treasury Benches, one from C.P.I., two from B.J.P., three from B. S.P., one from Janata Dal, and one from SAD participated in the debate & spoke for two hours 7 minutes, 17 minutes, 32 minutes, 17 minutes, 10 minutes, 6 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

On Wednesday, the 15th March, 1995 Dr. Romesh Dutt Sharma, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take steps to raise the standard of Primary Education and to achieve the goal of 100% literacy in the State.”

The Resolution was discussed in the House for three hours 8 minutes, seven Members and a Minister from Treasury Benches, one from C.P.I., one from B.J.P., and one from SAD participated in the debate and spoke for 2 hours and 33 minutes, 13 minutes, 16 minutes and 6 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried.

On Thursday, the 30th March, 1995, S. Dhanwant Singh, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take steps and formulate new schemes, to minimise the unemployment amongst the educated youth in the State.”

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 2 hours 25 minutes, six Members and a Minister from the Treasury Benches, one member from C.P.I. (M), one from C.P.I., one from B. J. P., two from B.S.P. and one from SAD participated in the debate and spoke for one hour 24 minutes, 9 minutes, 11 minutes, 11 minutes, 21 minutes and 9 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

10. SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS FROM THE SERVICE OF THE HOUSE

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) who was/were suspended	Occasion
1	15.3.1995	<p>(1) Shri Satnam Singh Kalnith (BSP)</p> <p>(2) S. Hargopal Singh (BSP)</p> <p>(3) Shri Rajinder Kumar (BSP)</p> <p>(4) Shri Gurpal Chand Saroa (BSP)</p>	<p>The Speaker suspended the Members after naming them for obstructing the proceedings of the House for the remaining period of the sitting of the House. However, the Finance Minister requested the Speaker to take a lenient view. Then the said decision was revoked with the consent of the House and they were allowed to participate in the proceedings of the House.</p>
2	21.3.1995 (Morning Sitting)	<p>(1) All Members belonging to BSP, present in the House.</p> <p>(2) S. Inderjit Singh Zira [SAD (K)]</p> <p>(3) Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent)</p> <p>(4) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (J.D.)</p> <p>All Members belonging to BSP, present in the House.</p>	<p>For raising slogans in the well of the House on not being allowed to raise point of orders. When the Hon'ble Members did not resume their seats, they were named. They were further suspended for the remaining period of the sitting.</p>
3	22.3.1995	<p>(1) S. Inderjit Singh Zira [SAD (K)]</p> <p>(2) Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent)</p>	<p>On disallowing the Point of Order raised by Sh. Satnam Singh Kalnith, Members belonging to BSP, present in the House, started raising slogans and obstructing proceedings of the House. When in spite of repeated warnings they continued raising slogans, they were named and suspended for the remaining period of the sitting.</p>
4	22.3.1995	<p>(1) S. Inderjit Singh Zira [SAD (K)]</p> <p>(2) Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent)</p>	<p>On not being allowed to raise Point of Order, S. Inderjit Singh Zira [SAD (K)] entered in the well of the House and made direct references to the Speaker. He was asked to resume seat but he did not. Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) also joined him. Hon'ble Speaker named them. When they did not resume their seats, they were suspended for the remaining period of the sitting.</p>

11. NAMING OF MEMBERS

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the Member(s)	Reasons
1	13.3.1995	S. Inderjit Singh Zira [SAD (K)]	For obstructing the proceedings of the House in spite of repeated warnings from the Chair.
2	15.3.1995	(1) Shri Satnam Singh Kalnith (BSP) (2) S. Hargopal Singh (BSP) (3) Shri Rajinder Kumar (BSP) (4) Shri Gurpal Chand Saroa (BSP)	For obstructing the proceedings of the House in spite of repeated warnings from the Chair.
3	21.3.1995 (Morning Sitting)	(1) All Members of BSP, present in the House. (2) S. Inderjit Singh Zira [SAD(K)] (3) Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) (4) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (J.D.)	For raising slogans in the well of the House on not being allowed to raise point of order. When the Members did not resume their seats inspite of repeated requests, they were named by the Speaker.
4	22.3.1995	All Members of BSP present in the House	For raising slogans and obstructing proceedings of the House in spite of repeated warnings from the Chair.
5	22.3.1995	(1) S. Inderjit Singh Zira [SAD(K)] (2) Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent)	For entering the well of the House and refusing to resume their seats.

12. PAPERS LAID/RE-LAID

Serial No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	Speaker	2-3-1995	Governor's Address under rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).
2	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	2-3-1995	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1994), as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution. 2. The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (First Amendment) Rules, 1994, as required under section 18 (3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties Disposal Act, 1976. 3. The 18th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Ltd. for the year 1990-91, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 4. The 16th, 17th and 18th Annual Reports of the Punjab Wireless Systems Limited for the year 1990-91 to 1992-93, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 5. The Eighth Annual Report of the Punjab State Handloom & Textiles Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1983-84, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 6. The Annual Report of the Electronic Systems Punjab Ltd. for the year 1990-91, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 7. The 16th Annual Report of the Punjab Spinning & Weaving Mills Limited for the year 1990-91, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

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8. The Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year 1992-93, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
9. The Tenth Annual Report of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Limited for the year 1990-91, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
10. The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Limited for the years 1984-85, 1987-88 and 1988-89, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
11. The 10th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited for the year 1988-89, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
12. The Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1992-93, along-with statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Report on the Table of the House, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
13. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1993-94.
14. The Annual Report of the working of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1991-92, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.

Serial No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
15.			The Balance Sheets/Annual Accounts and Audit Reports of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development & Finance Corporation for the years 1983-84, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89, as required under section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
16.			The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development & Finance Corporation for the years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1988-89 1989-90 and 1990-91, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
17.			The Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab Pollution Control Board for the year 1992-93, as required under section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
18.			The 4th Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited for the year 1986-87 along with statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Report on the Table of the House, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
19.			(i) The Audit Reports on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years 1982-83, 1983-84, 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94, as required under section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
			(ii) The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years 1982-83 to 1985-86 and 1993-94, as required under section 42 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

Serial No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
			20. The Annual Statement of accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1992-93, as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.
			21. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-Service-men Corporation for the year 1992-93, as required under section 22 (6) of the Punjab Ex-Service-men Corporation Act, 1978.
3	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	7-3-1995	1. The Annual Reports of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years 1985-86 to 1990-91, as required under section 79 of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.
			2. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1992-93, as required under section 33 (4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
			3. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1993-94.
			4. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1993-94.
4	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	14-3-1995	1. The Punjab Panchayat Election Rules, 1994, as required under section 139(3) of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994.
			2. The Punjab Reservation for the offices of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Rules, 1994 as required under section 227 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

Serial No.	By whom-laid	Date on which laid	Subject
			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The Order No. 7-OSD(R)-94/15, dated the 10th October, 1994, under the Provisions of Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. 4. The 11th Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd. for the year 1991-92, along with statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports for the years 1991-92 to 1993-94, of the said Corporation, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 5. The 18th Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronic Development and Production Corporation Ltd. for the year 1993-94, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 6. The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Ltd. for the years 1989-90 and 1990-91, alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports for the years 1991-92 to 1993-94 of the said Corporation, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 7. The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1992-93, as required under section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. 8. The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1995-96, along-with Statement showing objects and Reasons for placing the said Statement, as required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. 9. The Annual Reports of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years 1991-92 to 1993-94, as required under section 79 of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.

Serial No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
			10. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation Ltd. for the years from 1984-85 onwards.
			11. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab Financial Corporation Ltd. for the years 1990-91 to 1993-94.
			12. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd. for the years from 1991-92 to 1993-94.
5	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	15-3-1995	1. The Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., for the year 1993-94, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			2. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1993-94.
			3. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1993-94, as required under section 69 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
6	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	20-3-1995	1. The Consumer Protection (Punjab) Rules, 1987, alongwith its amendments dated 12th December, 1991, 30th June, 1992, 23rd September, 1992 and 2nd August, 1993, as required under section 31 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.
			2. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1993-94, as required under section 68 of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.

Serial No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
			3. The Ninth Annual Report of the Punjab State Handloom Textiles Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1984-85, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
7	Finance Minister	20-3-1995	1. Government of Punjab Finance Accounts, 1993-94 ; 2. Government of Punjab Appropriation Accounts, 1993-94 ; 3. Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1993-94 (Civil); 4. Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1993-94 (Commercial); and 5. Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1993-94 (Revenue Receipts), as required under article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.
8	Chief Parliamentary Secretary.	28-3-1995	1. The Punjab Panchayat Election (First Amendment) Rules, 1994, as required under section 139 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994. 2. The Annual Administration Report of Local Fund Audit Organisation, Punjab, for the year 1991-92 (Part-2, Audit Portion).

13. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

By whom Presented/laid	Date on which Presented/Laid	Subject
I BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE		
Speaker	2-3-1995	(i) First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
—Do—	10-3-1995	(ii) Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

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Speaker	22-3-1995	(iii) Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
—Do—	30-3-1995	(iv) Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
II COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES		
Chairman	7-3-1995	(i) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94 in respect of Health and Family Welfare Department.
—Do—	10-3-1995	(ii) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1994-95.
—Do—	30-3-1995	(iii) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95 in respect of Transport Department.
—Do—	30-3-1995	(iv) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95 in respect of Forest and Wild Life Department.
—Do—	30-3-1995	(v) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95 in respect of Agriculture Department.
III COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS		
Chairman	9-3-1995	(i) 96th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1980-81 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1980-81 (Civil).
—Do—	9-3-1995	(ii) 97th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1981-82 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1981-82 (Civil).

By whom Presented/ Laid	Date on which Presented/Laid	Subject
Chairman	9-3-1995	(iii) 98th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1981-82 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1981-82 (Revenue Receipts).
—Do—	22-3-1995	(iv) 99th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1982-83 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1982-83 (Civil).
—Do—	22-3-1995	(v) 100th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1982-83 and 1983-84 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1982-83 and 1983-84 (Revenue Receipts).
—Do—	29-3-1995	(vi) 101st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1981-82 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1981-82 (Civil).

IV COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

Chairman	20-3-1995	(i) 46th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95 on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1985-86, 1987-88 and 1988-89 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Financial Corporation; and
—Do—	20-3-1995	(ii) 47th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95 on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1986-87 and 1988-89 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Communications Limited, Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Limited, Punjab State Seeds Corporation Limited and Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited.

By whom Presented/ Laid	Date on which Presented/Laid	Subject
Chairman	21-3-1995 (Morning Sitting)	(iii) 48th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95 on the Audit paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1988-89 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.
—Do—	21-3-1995 (Morning Sitting)	(iv) 49th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95 on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1980-81 and 1982-83 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation Limited, Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Limited and Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation.
—Do—	29-3-1995	(v) 50th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95 relating to the General Working of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited.
—Do—	29-3-1995	(vi) 51st Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95 relating to the General Working of the Punjab Communications Limited.

V COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES

Chairman	29-3-1995	(i) 18th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1994-95.
Member	31-3-1995	(ii) 19th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1994-95 in respect of the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in services and posts in respect of PWD (Public Health) and the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board.

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VI COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

Chairman	22-3-1995	25th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1994-95.
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VII COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

Member	22-3-1995	7th Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table for the year 1994-95.
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VIII COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

Chairman	29-3-1995	29th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1994-95.
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14. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of six Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. None was admitted. However, three of them were mentioned in the House. Their particulars are given below :—

Sr. No.	Date of the Motion	Date when taken up/ mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject	Decision
1	1-3-1995	2-3-1995	Comrade Hardev Arshi and three others	Regarding increase in bus/ electricity rates; bonus on paddy; remunerative prices for the crops and non-availability of fertilizer, etc.	Disallowed
2	6-3-1995	7-3-1995	Smt. Vimla Dang and Comrade Hardev Arshi	Regarding forcible prevention from participating in a Kisan Rally at different places.	—Do—
3	31-3-1995	31-3-1995	Shri Satnam Singh Kainth and two others	Regarding announcement by Shri Bal Thackeray, President, Shiv Sena about the entry of minority communities through permits in Bombay.	—Do—

15. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of 9 Privilege Motions were received. However, the following one was disposed of in the House :—

Sr. No.	Date	Member giving notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	13th March, 1995	Com. Tarsem Jodhan	Regarding use of filthy language and threat to get him beaten up by Sh. Pushkar Sandal, SHO, Police Station, Dehlon when Hon. Member went to the Police Station alongwith Sh. Bhag Singh, Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Alamgir on 12-3-95 to get FIR registered in connection with murder of Shri Nirmaljit Singh	The Speaker observed on 14th March, 1995 that he was sending privilege motion to the Govt. and that on receipt of views of the Government, he would give his ruling. On 22-3-95, the Speaker observed that in view of the comments given by the Government, he did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

16. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member Moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject Matter	Decision/Remarks
1	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	2-3-1995	2-3-1995	Adoption of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried.
2	Sh. Upinder Kumar Sharma, M.L.A.	6-3-1995	6-3-1995 7-3-1995 9-3-1995 (Morning Sitting) 10-3-1995	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on 28-2-1995	Carried on 10-3-1995.
3	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	10-3-1995	10-3-1995	Adoption of recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried.

Sr. No.	Minister/ Member Moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject Matter	Decision/ Remarks
4	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	22-3-1995	22-3-1995	Adoption of recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried.
5	Ditto	30-3-1995	30-3-1995	Adoption of recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried.
6	Ditto	4-4-1995	4-4-1995	Motion Under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>Sine-die</i> .	Carried.

17. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 90 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 13 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below :—

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	9	Sh. Hardev Arshi	6-3-1995	Regarding non-payment of wages to the workers of Co-operative Sugar Mill Budhlada (Mansa) for the last five months.	The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.
2	22	Sh. Hardev Arshi	6-3-1995	Regarding strike by the workers of Spinning Mill Bathinda and non-payment of wages to them.	The Minister for Labour and Employment made a statement.
3	20	Sh. Hardev Arshi, Smt. Vimla Dang, Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta	7-3-1995	Regarding shortage of Stamp Papers of lower Value. (Moved by Sh. Hardev Arshi).	The Revenue Minister made a statement.
4	25	Smt. Vimla Dang, Sh. Hardev Arshi	9-3-1995	Regarding lock-out of Bawa Shoe Factory, Goindwal, District Amritsar.	The Labour and Employment Minister made a statement.
5	39	Smt. Vimla Dang, Sh. Hardev Arshi, Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal	13-3-1995	Regarding inconvenience being faced by the consumers of Amritsar due to non-supply of cooking gas to them.	The Minister of Food and Supplies made a statement.

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
6	63	Smt. Vimla Dang	22-3-1995	Regarding debaring of students of plus two classes of private Senior Secondary Schools by the Punjab School Education Board from taking their commerce examination.	The Education Minister made a statement.
7	69	Smt. Vimla Dang	29-3-1995	Regarding discontentment amongst the students who have been preparing for P.M.T. for admission to Medical Colleges in the State due to the announcement of the Government through the Governor's Address that it is considering the abolition of entrance tests for professional courses.	The Health and Family Welfare Minister made a statement.
8	70	Smt. Vimla Dang	29-3-1995	Regarding non-registration of students of B.A. Part I of Government College Gurdaspur and other students with the Guru Nanak Dev University.	The Education Minister made a statement.
9	71	Sh. Hardev Arshi	29-3-1995	Regarding non-supply of bricks at the rate fixed by Deputy Commissioner Mansa.	The Food and Supplies Minister made a statement.

10	72	Sardar Dhanwant Singh	30-3-1995	Regarding damage to houses and other property of residents of Amargarh, Sub Division Malerkotla because of raising the level of Nabha-Malerkotla Road and consequently blocking the drainage system of the town.	The Minister for PWD (B & R) made a statement.
11	73	Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta	30-3-1995	Regarding non-supply of drinking water to the people of village Bamb 20 miles from Makhu due to defect in the Water Works.	The Minister of State for Public Health made a statement.
12	75 and 79	Sh. Hardev Arshi, Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira	3-4-1995	Regarding huge damage to wheat crop in villages of Rampura, Joga and Zira Sub-divisions due to hailstorms on 27-3-1995.	The Minister of State for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.

18. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 19 statements including 12 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 7 statements are as follows:—

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject Matter
1	2-3-1995	Chief Minister	Regarding :— (i) the termination of Zero Hour ; (ii) demands of blinds and Dharna staged by them ; and (iii) relief to the victims of the recent floods and rains.
2	9-3-1995 (Afternoon Sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding the points raised by Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP), Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) and Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP).
3	10-3-1995	Chief Minister	Regarding action to be taken against the person referred to by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP).
4	20-3-1995	Chief Minister	Regarding giving more time to the Opposition out of the time of Treasury Benches.
5	21-3-1995 (Morning Sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding :— (i) observance of Zero Hour in the strict sense and adherence to the Code of Conduct in the House ; and (ii) closure of Meat Factory at Dera Bsssi.
6	22-3-1995	Chief Minister	Regarding observance of good behaviour and setting good traditions by the Members in the House.
7	29-3-1995	Chief Minister	Regarding incident of previous day and giving of co-operation by Members to the Chair for smooth conduct of business and raising of Points of Order without forcing Ministers to reply as they do not possess ready information.

Number of speeches made by

Treasury Benches		Members of B.S.P.	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.I.	Members of SAD (K)	Member of CPI (M)	Member of J.D.	Independents	Members of H M
Members exclud- ing Ministers	Ministers								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
77	28	28	22	31	14	9	15	5	25
33.63	12.22	12.22	9.61	13.53	6.11	3.94	6.56	2.18	
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	P

Notes :—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Division, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal

PEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Time taken by								
Treasury Benches	Ministers	Members of B.S.P.	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.I.	Members of SAD (K)	Member of CPI (M)	Member of J.D.	Independents
Members including Ministers								
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
52	11.11	5.15	6.04	7.12	2.35	1.23	2.26	1.13
40.94	17.70	8.30	9.61	11.40	4.08	2.18	3.86	1.93
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

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Explanations, Presentation of reports and other papers, etc. is also excluded from the statement.

20. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total no. of sittings of the Sabha	..	23
2. Total no. of notices of question received—		
Starred	..	3558
Unstarred	..	232
3. Total no. of Short Notice questions received	..	..
4. Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up	..	1
5. Total number of Members from which notices were received	..	46
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given	..	296
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (30-3-1995)	..	19
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (28-3-1995)	..	9
9. Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred	..	94
10. Total number of unstarred questions replied to	..	159
11. Total number of starred questions postponed	..	38
12. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister on any one day [Chief Minister on 9-3-1995(Morning Sitting)]	..	9
13. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister on any one day [Chief Minister on 28th March, 1995 (Afternoon Sitting)]	..	8

21. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of questions admitted	No. of disallowed/ referred back questions	No. of questions not put answered	No. of Starred Questions post- poned	No. of Starred Questions treated as Un- starred	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of Questions with- drawn	No. of Supple- mentaries		
Starred Questions	..	3558	567	2991	59	296	38	94	46	2	936
Unstarred Questions	..	232	164	68	..	159	..	..	..	..	..
Short Notice Questions

**22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED.
DATE-WISE**

Date		INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD(K)	J.D.	CPI (M)	Ind.
2-3-95	..	2	1	2	3	..	1	2	1
6-3-95	..	7	..	2	..	..	1	..	..
7-3-95	..	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
9-3-95 (Morning Sitting)	..	1	2	1	5	..	1	1	..
9-3-95 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	10	..	2	..	..	1	..	..
10-3-95	..	5	4	..	2	..	..	..	..
13-3-95	..	4	..	1	4	..	2	..	..
14-3-95	..	11	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
15-3-95	..	3	4	..	5	..	..	2	..
16-3-95	..	10	1	3	..	..	2	..	..
20-3-95	..	2	3	..	5	2	..	1	1
21-3-95 (Morning Sitting)	..	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
21-3-95 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	4	1	1	5	1	..	..	2
22-3-95	..	8	..	2	..	..	2	2	..
27-3-95	..	4	2	2	5	..	..	2	2
28-3-95 (Morning Sitting)	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	1
28-3-95 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	5	3	2	3	..	2	2	1
29-3-95	..	4	1	2	8	..	1	..	1
30-3-95	..	6	3	1	5	..	1	..	2
31-3-95	..	6	..	3	1	..	1	..	..
3-4-95	..	6	3	..	6	..	..	2	..
4-4-95	..	4	2	2	4	..	2	..	..

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED
TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE

Date	INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD(K)	J.D.	CPI (M)	Ind.
2-3-95	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..
7-3-95	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
9-3-95 (Morning Sitting)
13-3-95	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
16-3-95	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
21-3-95 (Morning Sitting)	..	7	..	1	..	2	..	..
28-3-95 (Morning Sitting)	..	6	..	1	2.	1	..	1
28-3-95 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
30-3-95	1	..	..	..
3-4-95	1	..	..	..	..	..
4-4-95	2	..	2	..	..	..

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS

Dates	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Minister for Health and Family Welfare	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Food and Supplies	Minister for Co-operation and Irrigation	Minister for Education and Language	Minister of State for Transport	Minister for Housing and Urban Development
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2-3-95 ..	7	1	3	1	1	1	1	..	1
6-3-95 ..	2	..	1	2	..	4	2	..	..
7-3-95 ..	2	..	..	2	1	1	2	2	2
9-3-95 (Morning Sitting) ..	9	2	..	2	..	1	2	..	..
9-3-95 (Afternoon Sitting) ..	5	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	2
10-3-95 ..	4	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..
13-3-95 ..	5	1	1	..	3	..	4	..	..
14-3-95 ..	6	2	1	..	..	2	2	1	2
15-3-95 ..	8	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..
16-3-95 ..	2	..	2	..	..	3	5	2	..
20-3-95 ..	6	..	4	4	..	1	2	1	..
21-3-95 (Morning Sitting) ..	7	3	2	..	1	2	1	..	2
21-3-95 (Afternoon Sitting) ..	5	2	1	..	..	5	1	1	..
22-3-95 ..	5	1	1	..	1	1	..	4	..
27-3-95 ..	8	1	..	3	..	1	1	2	..
28-3-95 (Morning Sitting) ..	7	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..
28-3-95 (Afternoon Sitting) ..	8	1	5	1	..	..	2	1	..
29-3-95 ..	7	3	2	1	1	..	..	1	..
30-3-95 ..	5	2	3	..	..	3	2	1	..
31-3-95 ..	5	1	3	..	..	2	1	1	..
3-4-95 ..	3	3	3	..	..	5	1	..	..
4-4-95 ..	3	2	1	..	1	2	3	2	..

IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATEWISE

Minister of State for Removal of Grievances and Welfare of Pensioners and Freedom Fighters	Excise and Taxation Minister	Technical Education and Industrial Training Minister	Minister of State for Social Security and Development of Women and Children	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries and Dairy Development	Minister of State for Labour and Employment	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Revenue and Rehabilitation	Minister of State for Information and Public Relations	Total
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	20
..	1	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	20
..	1	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	20
1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	20
..	..	2	1	..	2	..	3	..	20
..	..	4	1	1	1	1	3	..	20
..	..	2	4	..	..	..	3	..	20
..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	20
..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	20
..	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	20
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	20
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	20
..	2	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	20
..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	20
..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	20
..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	20
1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	20
..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	20
..	..	2	2	..	1	1	1	..	20
..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	20
..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	20

STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education and Research	Minister for Housing and Urban Development	Minister for Education and Languages	Minister of State for Revenue and Rehabilitation	Minister of State for Social Security and Development of Women and Children	Minister for Cooperation and Irrigation	Technical Education and Industrial Training and Public Works (B. & R.) Minister	Minister of State for Transport	Excise and Taxation Minister
7-3-95	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14-3-95	1	1	..	..	..	..
21-3-95 (Morning Sitting)	..	4	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..
28-3-95 (Morning Sitting)	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	1	2	1	..
4-4-95	..	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	2	2

25. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1	2nd March, 1995	.. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, JD, and Shri Tarsem Jodhan CPI (M).	As a protest for not having been allowed to ask supplementary questions.
2	Ditto	.. All the Members of the CPI, present in the House	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise a Point of Order.
3	6th March, 1995	.. All the Members belonging to Opposition Parties, present in the House	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise their points/issues.
4	7th March, 1995	.. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi and S. Inderjit Singh Zira, SAD (K), Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) and all the Members of BSP, present in the House	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise Points of Order.
5	9th March, 1995 (Morning Sitting)	.. All the Members belonging to Opposition Parties, present in the House	As a protest against the ruling of the Hon'ble Speaker.
6	9th March, 1995 (Afternoon Sitting)	.. Ditto	As a protest against non-passing of the Non-official Resolution.
7	10th March, 1995	.. All the Members of the Opposition except BSP.	As a protest for not giving them time to raise their issues.
8	13th March, 1995	.. All the Members of the Opposition except Shri Hardev Arshi and Smt. Vinla Dang (CPI)	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise their Points of Order.
9	14th March, 1995	.. All the Members of the SAD (K), Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) and all the Members of the CPI and BJP, present in the House	As a protest against the distribution of time by the Chair.
10	15th March, 1995	.. All the Members of CPI, SAD (K), present in the House, and lone Member of Janata Dal and Dr. Rattan Singh (Ind.)	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise Points of Order.
11	20th March, 1995	.. Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M) and S. Inderjit Singh Zira, SAD (K)	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise Points of Order.

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
12	27th March, 1995	S/Shri Nirmal Singh Nimma, Gurpal Chand Saroa, Rajinder Kumar and Raj Singh (BSP), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, (JD) and Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M)	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise Points of Order.
13	28th March, 1995 (Morning Sitting)	All the Members of BSP, present in the House, S. Inderjit Singh Zira, SAD (K), Shri V. K. Sathi (JD), Dr. Rattan Singh (Ind.) and Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M)	As a protest against disallowing their Points of Order.
14	31st March, 1995	(1) S. Inderjit Singh Zira, SAD (K) (2) Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, (CPI)	After raising the issue of employment to the youths in the State. After raising the issue of compelling the farmers to replace 3 H.P. motor connections with 5 H.P. motor connections.
15	4th April, 1995	(1) All the Members of BSP, present in the House (2) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, JD, S. Inderjit Singh Zira, SAD (K), Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, (CPI) and Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M)	As a protest against not bringing a Bill on reservation. As a protest against Motion under rule 16.

26. DHARNA

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) sitting in Dharma	Occasion
1	28th March, 1995 (Afternoon Sitting)	Members of B. S. P., B. J. P., C. P. I., present in the House, lone member each of Janata Dal and C.P. I. (M) and Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent)	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise Points of Order regarding Ruling given by the Chair in connection with 'Zero Hour'.

27. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following Personal Explanations were made during the Session :—

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the Minister/Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	1st March, 1995	.. Sardar Beant Singh	On certain remarks made by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, MLA against non-observance of complete state mourning on the death of Shri Ram Kishan, Ex. Chief Minister, by the Government.
2	1st March, 1995	.. Sardar Dilbagh Singh Nawanshahr	On an un-parliamentary word alleged to have been spoken by him in the House.
3	9th March, 1995 (Morning Sitting)	.. Master Jagir Singh	On certain remarks made against him by Dr. Rattan Singh, M. L. A.
4	10th March, 1995	.. Master Jagir Singh	On certain remarks made against him by Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, M. L. A.
5	14th March, 1995	.. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan	On certain remarks made against him by Sardar Malkiat Singh Bilaspur, M. L. A.
6	15th March, 1995	.. Shrimati Vinla Dang	On certain remarks made by the Speaker against C. P. J. regarding the time taken by it.
7	21st March, 1995 (Morning Sitting)	.. Sardar Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa	On certain remarks made against him by Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, M. L. A.
8	21st March, 1995 (Afternoon Sitting)	.. Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa	On certain remarks made against him by Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, M. L. A.

28. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expression	Date
ਹਾਊਸ ਵਿਚ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੈਜਾਰਿਟੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਧੱਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਬਿੱਲ ਨੂੰ ਪਾਸ ਵੀ ਕਰ ਲੈਣਾ ਹੈ।	(When used with reference 14th March, 1995 to the Government)

29. POINT OF ORDER AND DECISION THEREON

Whether a person who is not a member of this House can be named/discussed here.

It was held that the name of a political leader cannot be named in the House but the name of a party can be named.

(On 14th March, 1995, when Shri Madan Mohan Mittal wanted to know whether a person who is not a member of this House can be named/discussed here, the Chair gave the above ruling.)

APPENDIX-I

30. BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the Proceedings of the meetings of the Tenth Vidhan Sabha held during its Budget (9th) Session, 1995.

BULLETIN NO. 1

(Wednesday, the 1st march, 1995)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 10.13 A.M.)

1. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the following personalities, while doing so he spoke for 6 minutes :—

1. Giani Zail Singh, Former President of India and Ex-Chief Minister of Punjab.
2. Shri C.P.N. Singh, Ex-Governor of Punjab.
3. Shri Ram Kishan, Ex-Chief Minister of Punjab.
4. Sardar Swaran Singh, Ex-Union Minister for External Affairs, Government of India.
5. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mittal, Ex-Speaker of Erstwhile Pepsu Legislative Assembly and Ex-Minister, Punjab.
6. Chaudhary Baloo Ram Banth, Ex-Minister.
7. Shri Surinder Nath Khosla, Ex-Minister of Erstwhile Pepsu State.
8. Sardarni Manmohan Kaur, Ex-M.L.A. of Erstwhile Pepsu State.
9. Shri Teg Ram, EX-MLA.
10. Sardar Ram Dayal Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
11. Shri Tulsi Ram Chauhan, Ex-MLA.

He urged that the House be adjourned today, after tributes, without transacting any business.

Thereafter, the following Members paid tributes to the departed souls and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth	BSP	5	Minutes
2. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal	BJP	6	"
3. Smt. Vimla Dang	CPI	9	"
4. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi	S.A.D.	12	"
5. Sathi Vijay Kumar	J.D.	8	"
6. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan	CPM	7	"

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed on the sad demise of above said personalities and announced that messages of condolences be sent to the bereaved families.

The House stood in silence for two minutes in honour of the departed soul.

2. Explanation by the Chief Minister

While rejecting the objection raised by Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) that complete mourning with respect to the death of Sh. Ram Kishan Ex-Chief Minister of Punjab in the State was not observed by the State Government and the same was only on papers, the Chief Minister categorically stated that complete state mourning was observed in the State and cultural functions already fixed were converted into mourning ones and there is no veracity in the statement of the Hon'ble Member.

3. Explanation by Sardar Dilbagh Singh, Nawanshahr Agriculture and Forests Minister

S. Dilbagh Singh, Nawanshahr Minister for Agriculture and Forests gave explanation about some unparliamentary words, which were alleged to have been spoken by him in the House today. He stated that his words were not fully understood. He, however, urged that if any unparliamentary word is heard, the same be treated as withdrawn.

Hon'ble Speaker ordered that whatever has been spoken without his permission be treated as expunged.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 2nd March, 1995, without transacting any business.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Thursday, the 2nd March, 1995

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.28 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	1	2	42

The remaining 5 Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 13

2. Announcements by the Speaker

(a) Governor's Address

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker informed that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 28th February, 1995 at 2.00 P.M. under Article 176 (1) of the Constitution.. He also laid a copy of the Address on the Table of the House.

(b) Panel of Chairmen :

The Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly :—

1. Sardar Gulzar Singh Kapurthala.
2. Pandit Som Dutt Sharma.
3. Shri Avtar Henry.
4. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi.

3. Announcement by the Secretary :

The Secretary informed the House about Bills which were passed by the Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 4th and 8th Sessions and which had been assented to by the President/Governor and laid on the Table of the House a statement showing the Bills passed.

4. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee :

The Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House on the programme to be observed by Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 6th March to 22nd March, 1995.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary moved the following motion:—

“That this House agrees with recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

5. Papers laid on the Table of the House ;

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid the following papers on Table of the House :—

1. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1995 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1994), as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.
2. the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (First Amendment) Rules, 1994, as required under Section 18 (3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976.
3. the 18th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Ltd., for the year, 1990-91, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
4. the 16th, 17th and 18th Annual Reports of the Punjab Wireless Systems Limited for the year, 1990-91 to 1992-93, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

5. the Eighth Annual Report of the Punjab State Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation Limited for the year, 1983-84, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
6. the Annual Report of the Electronic Systems Punjab Limited for the year 1990-91, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
7. the 16th Annual Report of the Punjab Spinning and Weaving Mills Limited for year 1990-91, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
8. the Annual Report of Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for year 1992-93, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
9. The Tenth Annual Report of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Limited for the year 1990-91 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
10. The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knit-wears Development Corporation Limited for the years 1984-85, 1987-88 and 1988-89, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
11. The 10th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited for the year 1988-89, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
12. The Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1992-93, alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Report on the Table of the House, as required under section 35 (3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
13. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1993-94.
14. The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the the year 1991-92, as required under section 27 (6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.
15. The Balance sheets/Annual Accounts and Audit Reports of the the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1983-84, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89, as required under section 27 (5) of the Punjab Schedule Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
16. The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.

17. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Pollution Control Board for the year 1992-93, as required under section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
18. The 4th Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited for the year 1986-87 alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Report on the Table of the House, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
19. (i) The Audit Reports on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1991-92 1992-93 and 1993-94, as required under section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
- (ii) Annual Administration Reports of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years 1982-83 to 1985-86 and 1993-94 as required under section 42 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
20. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1992-93, as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.
21. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 1992-93, as required under section 22 (6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.

6. Non-Official Resolution :

S. Sadhu Singh, M. L. A., moved the following Resolution:—

“This House recommends to the State Government to review its scheme for grant of relief to the terrorist affected families in the State.”

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 19 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI)	.. 14 Minutes
2. Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent)	.. 8 "
3. Pt. Som Dutt Sharma (Congress)	.. 13 "
4. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	.. 12 "
5. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP)	.. 7 "
6. S. Jagtar Singh Multani (Congress)	.. 11 "
7. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM)	.. 6 "

8. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	..	8	Minutes
9. Shri Baldev Singh Balamgarh (Congress)	..	9	"
10. Shri Hargopal Singh (BSP)	..	9	"
11. Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI)	..	13	"
12. Dr. Harbans Lal (Congress)	..	10	"
13. Shri Romesh Dutt Sharma (Congress)	..	16	"
14. S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD)	..	9	"

The Finance Minister, while giving reply to the discussion, spoke for 25 minutes.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

7. Statement (s) by the Chief Minister :

The Chief Minister made statements in the House with regard to :—

- (a) the termination of Zero Hour, as there is no provision in the Rules for Zero Hour. Later on when the Members of the the Opposition insisted for maintaining the Zero Hour in practice, the Hon'ble Speaker ordered that the same should be observed, but in a limited and disciplined manner.
- (b) the demands of the blinds and Dharna staged by them.
- (c) relief to be given by the Government to the families and other people who became victims of the recent floods and rains.

8. Walk-outs :

1. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi and Shri Tarsem Jodhan sought to ask some supplementary questions, which were not allowed by the Chair. As a protest, they staged a Walk-out from the House. While leaving the House, they raised slogans, which were not recorded under the directions of the Hon'ble Speaker.

2. All the Members of the CPI staged a walk-out when they were not allowed by the Chair to raise their points of order regarding relief to farmers, who were victims of recent floods and rains.

9. No Points of Order :

S. Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi, Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal and Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi sought to raise the points of order which were not allowed and were declared as "No points of order" by the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.00 noon to 12.59 P. M.

Then the House was adjourned till 2.00 P. M. on Monday, the 6th March, 1995.

Bulletin No. 3*Monday, the 6th March, 1995*

(From 2.00 P. M. to 6.30 P. M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	9	1	44

(b) Unstarred : 10

2. Calling Attention Notices

- (a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 9) given notice of by Com. Hardev Arshi, M. L. A. regarding non-payment of wages to the workers of Co-operative Sugar Mill Budhlada (Mansa) for the last five months, was admitted.

The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.

- (b) Calling Attention Notice (No. 22) given notice of by Com. Hardev Arshi, M. L. A., regarding strike by the workers of Spinning Mill Bathinda and non-payment of wages to them, was admitted.

The Minister for Labour and Employment made a statement.

3. Walk-out

The entire Opposition staged a walk out when the Speaker did not allow their points to be raised in the House.

Shrimati Vimla Dang (CPI), sought to raise the issue of the alleged Government's obstruction to the rally staged by the Punjab Kishan Sabha on 2nd March, 1995 and that restrictions imposed by the Police to prevent farmers from reaching Chandigarh were undemocratic and against individual human rights.

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP) sought to raise the issue of setting up a huge petro-chemical plant near Ludhiana, which had created scare amongst the residents of the area and they were forced to lose their land, which was being acquired by the Government at cheaper rates.

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP), Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP), S. Indarjit Singh Zira (SAD) and Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) also sought to raise their respective points, which were not allowed to be raised by the Chair.

4. Discussion on Governor's Address

Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma, M. L. A. while moving the Motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 28th February, 1995."

spoke for fifty eight minutes.

S. Ishar Singh, M. L. A., seconded the above motion and spoke for one hour.

The following Members while participating in the discussion on the Governor's Address, spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP) | .. 23 | Minutes. |
| 2. Shri Jagdish Sawhney (BJP) | .. 26 | " |
| 3. Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI) | .. 20 | " |

(He was still on his legs when the House adjourned).

5. No Points of Order

Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI) and Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP) raised their points of order which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Tuesday, the 7th March, 1995.

Bulletin No. 4

Tuesday, the 7th March, 1995
(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.)

1. Questions

(a) Postponed Starred Question :

The list of postponed Starred Question was taken up first. There was only one question, which was answered.

(b) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	14	1	2	38

The remaning 4 Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(c) Unstarred : 10

2. Calling Attention Notice :

Calling Attention Notice (No. 20) given notice of by Com. Hardev Arshi, Smt. Vimla Dang and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta regarding shortage of Stamp Papers of lower values (Moved by Com. Hardev Arshi), was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

3. Papers laid on the Table of the House :

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

1. The Annual Reports of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years 1985-86 to 1990-91, as required under section 79 of Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.
2. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1992-93, as required under section 33 (4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
3. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited for the year 1993-94.
4. The Statement showing reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1993-94.

4. Presentation of the Report :

The Chairman, Committee on Estimates, presented the report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1993-94 in respect of the Health and Family Welfare Department.

5. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address :

Discussion on the following motion, moved by Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma, M. L. A., and seconded by Sardar Ishar Singh, M. L. A., on 6th March, 1995, was resumed:

That an address be presented to the Governor in following terms:—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 28th February, 1995.”

The following Members, while participating in the discussion on the aforesaid motion, spoke for the time given against each :—

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI) | .. 13 Minutes. |
| 2. S. Shamsher Singh Rai (Congress) | .. 32 " |
| 3. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) | .. 21 " |
| 4. S. Sher Singh Gagowal (Congress) | .. 18 " |

5. S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD)	.. 26	Minutes
6. S. Hargopal Singh (BSP)	.. 28	"
7. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP)	.. 41	"
8. Comrade Baldev Singh Balamgarh (Congress)	14	"

(He was on his legs when the House adjourned)

6. Points of Order :

Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD) and Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) sought to raise point of order with regard to change of the name of Ram Gate to Library Gate, but that was not allowed by the Chair.

Similarly, Shri Tarsem Jodhan (CPM), S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (SAD) and Shri Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP) tried to raise their points of order, which were not allowed by the Chair.

Similarly, Smt. Vimla Dang, (CPI) sought to raise the point of order with regard to mis-reporting of proceedings by Doordarshan Jalandhar, but the Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that a reference to the concerned quarter has been made for clarification.

7. Walk-Outs :

S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi and S. Inderjit Singh Zira, (both SAD), and Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) staged a walk out as a protest as their points of order were not allowed by the Chair.

Similarly, Members of the BSP staged a walk out for not having been allowed their point of order by the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.17 P. M. to 12.51 P. M

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Thursday, the 9th March, 1995.

Bulletin No. 5

Thursday, the 9th March, 1995

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	5	4	33

(b) Unstarred : 7

2. Presentation of Reports :

The Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following Reports :—

- (i) 96th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1980-81 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1980-81 (Civil).
- (ii) 97th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1981-82 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1981-82 (Civil).
- (iii) 98th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1981-82 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1981-82 (Revenue Receipts).

3. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address :

Discussion on the following motion, moved by Sh. Upinder Kumar Sharma, MLA, and seconded by Sardar Ishar Singh, MLA, on the 6th March, 1995, was resumed:

“That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms : —

‘That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 28th February, 1995.’ ”

The following Members, while participating in the discussion on the aforesaid motion, spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Com. Baldev Singh Balamgarh
(resumed his speech) (Congress) | .. 28 Minutes. |
| 2. Mrs. Vimla Dang (CPI) | .. 34 ” |
| 3. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD) | .. 28 ” |
| 4. Shri Hans Raj Josan (Congress) | .. 15 ” |
| 5. Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) | .. 29 ” |
| 6. S. Jagtar Singh Multani (Congress) | .. 20 ” |
| 7. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) | .. 28 ” |
| 8. Shri Raman Kumar Bhalla (Congress) | .. 29 ” |

(He was on his legs when the House adjourned)

4. Personal explanation by a Minister :

Master Jagir Singh, Revenue Minister, clarified a point raised by Dr. Rattan Singh in the House about his Department and spoke for 4 minutes.

5. Walk-Out :

The entire Opposition staged a walk-out against the ruling of the Hon'ble Speaker.

6. No Points of Order :

Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent), Shri Gurpal Chand (BSP), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD), Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP), Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP), Shri Avtar Singh Karimpuri (BSP), Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI), and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) sought to raise their respective points of order, which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 1.06 P. M. to 1.21 P.M.

The House adjourned till 2.30 P. M. on Thursday, the 9th March, 1995.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Thursday, the 9th March, 1995

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.30 P. M. to 7.00 P. M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	13	3	4	42

(b) Unstarred : 13

2. Calling Attention Notice :

Calling Attention Notice (No.25) given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, M. L. A., and Com. Hardev Arshi, M. L. A., regarding lock-out of Bawa Shoe Factory Goindwal, District Amritsar, was admitted.

The Labour and Employment Minister made a statement.

3. Resolution :

Smt. Vimla Dang, M. L. A., moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to prepare a plan to ensure that there is no single teacher primary school in Punjab by the end of 1995 and that every primary school has one teacher for every class.”

and spoke for 17 minutes.

The following Members, while participating in the discussion on the resolution, spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Gurbal Chand (BSP)	.. 05 Minutes.
2. Shri Ramesh Dutt Sharma (Congress)	.. 27 "
3. S. Shamsher Singh Rai (Congress)	.. 33 "
4. Shri Jagdish Sawhney (BJP)	.. 20 "
5. S. Raj Singh Kheri (BSP)	.. 05 "
6. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	.. 12 "
7. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	.. 10 "
8. S. Gurcharan Singh Panjgrain (Congress)	.. 11 "
9. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP)	.. 07 "
10. Pandit Som Dutt Sharma (Congress)	.. 22 "
11. S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SADK)	.. 06 "
12. Shri Faquir Chand Sharma (Congress)	.. 14 "
13. Shri Krishan Kumar (Congress)	.. 07 "
14. Shri Baldev Singh Balamgarh (Congress)	.. 13 "

The Resolution was talked out.

4. Extension of Time :

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting for 30 minutes with the consent of the House i.e. up to 7.00 P. M.

5. Statement by the Chief Minister :

The Chief Minister made a statement with regard to the points raised by Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP), Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) and Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP).

6. Walk-out :

The entire Opposition walked out as a protest against non-passing of the Non-official Resolution .

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.43 P. M. to 5.32 P. M.

The House adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Friday, the 10th March, 1995.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Friday, the 10th March, 1995

(From 9.00 A. M. to 2.25 P. M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	9	..	41

(b) Unstarred : 4

2. Report of the Business Advisory Committee :

The Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee in the House.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary moved the following Motion :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The Motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously.

3. Supplementary Demands :

The Finance Minister presented to the House supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year, 1994-95.

4. Report of Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Demands :

A Member (S. Harnek Singh Mangewal) of the Committee on Estimates presented the report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year, 1994-95.

5. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address and Voting on the Motion of Thanks :

Discussion on the following Motion, moved by Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma, M. L. A., and seconded by S. Ishar Singh, M. L. A., on the 6th March, 1995, was resumed :—

“That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

‘That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 28th February, 1995.’”

The following Members, while participating in the Discussion, spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Raman Kumar Bhalla (Congress) (resumed his discussion)	.. 18 Minutes.
2. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (SAD)	.. 21 ”
3. S. Malkit Singh Bilaspuri (Congress)	.. 44 ”
4. S. Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP)	.. 20 ”
5. Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI)	.. 08 ”
6. S. Avtar Singh Karimpuri (BSP)	.. 13 ”
7. Dr. Harbans Lal (Congress)	.. 21 ”
8. Shri Ramesh Dutt Sharma (Congress)	.. 10 ”

The Chief Minister by way of reply, spoke for one hour and 45 minutes.

6. Personal Explanation by a Minister :

Master Jagir Singh, Minister of the State for Revenue and Rehabilitation, gave clarification regarding certain remarks made by S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, M. L. A., about the election of Zila Parishad and Block Samiti of Khadur Sahib Constituency.

7. Ruling by the Speaker :

The Speaker gave Rulings in the House on the following points :—

- (i) that all the Members, who have given notices of questions should remain present in the House for the answers to be given by the Government.
- (ii) that the Members should avoid referring to any particular religion in their speeches, as our country is a secular one.
- (iii) that the Members present in the House should avoid crossing the floor while a member is speaking.

8. Statement by the Chief Minister :

The Chief Minister made a Statement on the Floor of the House that the action would be taken by the Government against the person, if found guilty, referred to by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP).

9. No Points of Order. :

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP), Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI), Mrs. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) and Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) wanted to raise their points of order, which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair.

10. Walk-out :

All the Members of the Opposition, excepting BSP, staged a walk-out for not having been given time to them for raising their issues.

11. Voting on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address :

The Motion of Thanks was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P. M. on Monday, the 13th March, 1995.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

General Discussion on Governor's Address :

The Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address was discussed for four days, i. e., the 6th March, 7th March, 9th March and 10th March, lasting 14 hours and 15 minutes.

Detail of time taken by various parties/groups is as under :—

Party/Group	No. of Members who participated	Time taken Hrs. Minutes.
1. Treasury Benches (C)	.. 13	7.56
2. B. S. P.	.. 4	1.24
3. B. J. P.	.. 3	1.35
4. C. P. I.	.. 3	1.15
5. S. A. D.	.. 2	0.47
6. C. P. M.	.. 1	0.21
7. J. D.	.. 1	0.28
8. Independent	.. 1	0.29

Note:—1. Time taken for putting the Motion to the vote of the House by the Speaker is not included.

2. Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 45 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 8*Monday, the 13th March, 1995*

(From 2.00 P. M. to 6.24 P. M.)

1. Questions :**(a) Starred :**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	11	3	1	34

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 8**2. Calling Attention Notice :**

Calling Attention Notice (No. 39) given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, M. L. A., Com. Hardev Arshi, M. L. A. and Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, M. L. A., regarding inconvenience being faced by the consumers of Amritsar due to non-supply of cooking Gas to them, was admitted.

The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.

3. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year, 1994-95. :

All the supplementary demands were put together to the vote of the House and passed. The following Members took part in the discussion on the Supplementary Demands for Grants and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP)	.. 27 Minutes
2. Shri Ramesh Dutt Sharma (Congress)	.. 17 "
3. Dr. Harbans Lal (Congress)	.. 30 "
4. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	.. 20 "
5. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	.. 12 "
6. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI)	.. 21 "
7. S. Hargopal Singh (BSP)	.. 12 "

The Finance Minister by way of reply, spoke for 40 minutes.

4. Walk-Out :

The entire Opposition, one by one, excepting Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI) and Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI) staged a walk-out for not having been allowed their Points of Order to be raised by the Speaker.

5. Withdrawal of the Member :

S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD), who was obstructing proceedings of the House, was ordered by the Chair not to do so, but he did not pay any heed to the Speaker. The Speaker again repeated that he should not interrupt the proceedings, otherwise he would have to name him. When he did not obey the orders of the Chair, the Speaker named him thrice and later asked him to withdraw from the House. He hesitated to withdraw. The Marshal contacted him and the Member withdrew from the House.

6. No Points of Order :

Shri Guralpal Chand (BSP), Shri Jagdish Sawhney (BJP), Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI), Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP), S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD), Shri Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP) and Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) sought to raise their points of order, which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair.

7. Clarification by a Minister :

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) sought to have clarification from the Finance Minister, which was given by him.

8. Guillotine :

The guillotine was applied on discussion on supplementary demands for grants at 6.20 P. M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.54 P. M. to 5.20 P. M.

The House adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Tuesday, the 14th March, 1995.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Tuesday, the 14th March, 1995

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.34 P.M.)

1. Obituary Reference :

The Chief Minister paid tributes on the sad demise of Giani Bhupinder Singh, Ex-M.P., while doing so, he spoke for 3 minutes.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Leader of the House. The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

2. Questions :

(a) Postponed Starred Questions :

The list of postponed Starred Questions was taken up first. There were two questions in it. One was answered and the other one was not put.

(b) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	15	5	..	40

(c) Unstarred : 4

3. Papers laid on the Table of the House :

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

1. the Punjab Panchayat Election Rules, 1994, as required under section 139(3) of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994.
2. the Punjab Reservation for the offices of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Rules, 1994, as required under section 227 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.
3. the Order No. 7-OSD(R)-94/15, dated the 10th October, 1994, under the provisions of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.
4. the 11th Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial & Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd. for the year 1991-92, along with statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports for the years 1991-92 to 1993-94, of the said Corporation, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
5. the 18th Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronic Development & Production Corporation Ltd. for the year 1993-94, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
6. the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Ltd. for the years 1989-90 and 1990-91, along with Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports for the year 1991-92 to 1993-94 of the said Corporation, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
7. the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1992-93, as required under section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

8. the Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1995-96, alongwith Statement showing objects and Reasons for placing the said Statement, as required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
9. the Annual Reports of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years 1991-92 to 1993-94, as required under section 79 of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.
10. the Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation Ltd. for the years from 1984-85 onwards.
11. the Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab Financial Corporation Ltd. for the years 1990-91 to 1993-94.
12. the Statement showing the reasons' for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd. for the years from 1991-92 to 1993-94.

4. Financial Business :

The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1995:

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1995 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1995, and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Com. Gurnam Singh Dhairawal (CPI)	..	18 Minutes
2. Sh. Gurpal Chand Saroya (BSP)	..	18 "
3. S. Shamsheer Singh Rai (Congress)	..	23 "
4. Sh. Jagdish Sawhney (BJP)	..	20 "
5. Pt. Som Dutt Sharma (Congress)	..	24 "
6. S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD)	..	11 "
7. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM)	..	08 "
8. Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent)	..	13 "
9. Sh. Vijav Kumar Sathi (JD)	..	12 "

The Finance Minister by way of reply, spoke for 40 minutes. All the clauses were put one by one to the vote of the House and carried.

The Schedule and Title of the Bill were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

5. Personal Explanation by a Member :

Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLA, gave his personal explanation with regard to police excesses by the SHOs of Dehlon Police Station and Jodhan, Police Station, which was wrongly referred to by S. Malkiat Singh Dakha, MLA, on a point of order.

However, the Speaker agreed to get the matter, involving Privilege Motion to this effect examined and thereafter inform the House.

6. Clarification by Chief Minister :

The Chief Minister gave clarification about some words spoken by him with regard to Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA.

7. Statement by the Speaker :

The Speaker informed the House that the Opposition Benches had already taken much more time than their entitlement as per record of the Sabha Secretariat. So, the allegations levelled against the Chair about the ill-distribution of time were baseless and untenable.

8. Walk-Outs :

All the Members of the BSP, SAD (K), including Dr. Rattan Singh staged a walkout.

On another occasion all the Members of the CPI and BJP staged a walk-out as a protest against the distribution of time by the Chair.

9. No Points of Order :

S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (SAD), Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD), Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI), S. Malkiat Singh Dakha (Congress), S. Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP), S. Hargopal Singh (BSP), S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD) and Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) sought to raise their Points of Order which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair.

10. Point of Order by Chief Minister :

The Chief Minister sought to raise his point of order with regard to some words spoken by Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, MLA and Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal, MLA, with reference to Sh. Yagaya Dutt Sharma, which was allowed by the Speaker.

11. Ruling by the Speaker :

The Speaker gave the following two rulings in the House :—

- (i) that reference about the renowned dignitaries could be made only in a respectful manner.
- (ii) That the ruling (s) given by Chair should not be discussed without adopting the due procedure laid down in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

12. Extension of Time :

The Speaker, with the pleasure of the House, extended the time of the sitting of the House till the Appropriation Bill on the Order Paper was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.02 P.M. to 12.43 P.M.

The House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 15th March, 1995.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Wednesday, the 15th March, 1995

(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.41 P. M.)

1. Questions :**(a) Starred :**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	4	2	48

(b) Unstarred : 9**2. Announcement by the Speaker :**

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from the Governor of Punjab in reply to the motion of thanks passed by the House for his address delivered to the House.

3. Papers laid on the Table of the House :

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

1. The Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year, 1993-94, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
2. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industry Board for the year, 1993-94.
3. The Annual Statement of accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year, 1993-94, as required under section 69 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

4. Non-Official Resolution :

Sh. Ramesh Dutt Sharma, M.L.A., moved the following resolution!—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take steps to raise the standard of Primaty Education and to achieve the goal of 100% literacy in the State.”

and, while doing so, spoke for 40 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion on the resolution and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Shri Faquir Chand Sharma (Congress)	.. 16 Minutes
2. Shri Babu Ram Chawla (Congress)	.. 15 "
3. Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI)	.. 13 "
4. S. Sher Singh Gagowal (Congress)	.. 25 "
5. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	.. 16 "
6. S. Ravinder Singh Sandhu (Independent)	.. 10 "
7. Shri Raman Kumar Bhalla (Congress)	.. 17 "
8. Shri Krishan Kumar Kaushal (Congress)	.. 05 "
9. S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD)	.. 06 "

The Minister for Education, while giving reply to the discussion, spoke for 25 minutes.

The resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried

5. Walk-Out:

All the Members of CPI, SAD, Janata Dal and Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) while raising slogans staged a walk out.

6. Withdrawal of Members :

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP), sought to raise a point of order, which was not allowed by the Chair. He insisted for reply from Minister concerned, but the Speaker told him that he had already declared it as “No Point of Order”. On this, Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP), S. Hargopal Singh (BSP), Shri Rajinder Kumar (BSP) and Shri Guralp Chand (BSP) felt agitated and came to the Well of the House and started raising slogans against the Government and the Speaker.

The Speaker requested them time and again to resume their seats, but they did not do so.

The Speaker again told them that in case they won't resume their seats, he would have to name them. Even then they did not obey the Chair.

Upon this, the Speaker, named the four Members and ordered the Marshal to contact them for withdrawing from the House. Consequently, they withdrew from the House.

Later on the Speaker ordered that the said four Members would not be allowed to participate in the discussion during the remaining period of the sitting of the House.

The Finance Minister stood up and made a request to the Chair that by taking lenient view, the BSP Members be allowed to participate in the Proceedings of the House for the remaining period of the sitting of the House.

The Speaker with the consent of the House changed his decision and allowed the said BSP Members to participate in the proceedings of the House for the remaining period of the sitting.

7. Clarification by a Minister :

The Finance Minister clarified the position with regard to the definition of point of order as prescribed in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

8. Rulings by the Speaker :

The Speaker gave the following rulings to the effect that :—

- (i) When a point of order is declared as "No Point of Order", it should not appear in the Press.
- (ii) No controversy against the decision/ruling/conduct of the Chair can be raised on the Floor of the House except by adopting due course of law. He further stated that there was no need of giving a new ruling, as the rules on this point already existed in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

9. Personal Explanation by a Member :

Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA, gave personal explanation about the previous day's position of time given by the Chair to their Party. She urged that equal treatment to their party like other Opposition parties be given.

The Chair refuted this charge of discrimination and stated that he treated all the Opposition Members alike.

10. No Points of Order :

Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP), Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) and Smt. Vimal Dang (CPI) sought to raise their points of order, which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair.

11. Clarification by Chief Minister :

The Chief Minister clarified on the Floor of the House that as a matter of fact, there was no "Zero Hour" in the Rules of Procedure. However, he felt that this "Zero Hour" was being misutilised by the Opposition, which is not in accordance with the spirit of Law and Constitution. He stated that his Government was ready to reply whatever the Hon'ble Members asked, but there were other means to have their say. He urged the Members to maintain dignity and decorum of the House and also observe code of conduct in letter and spirit in the House.

12. Extension of Time :

The Deputy Speaker, with the consent of the House, extended the sitting of the House thrice i.e. from 1.30 to 1.35 P.M., 1.35 to 1.40 P.M. and 1.40 P.M. to 1.42 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.47 A.M. to 1.41 P.M.

The House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 16th March, 1995.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Thursday, the 16th March, 1995

(From 9.00 A.m. to 12.02 P.M.)

1. Questions :**(a) Starred :**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplemen- taries
20	16	—	—	46

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 5**2. Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 :**

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96. While presenting the Budget Estimates he read out his Budget Speech for one hour and 58 minutes.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 20th March, 1995.

BULLETIN NO. 12*Monday, the 20th March, 1995**(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)***1. Questions :****(a) Starred :**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	14	2	4	39

(b) Unstarred : 21**2. Papers laid on the Table :**

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

1. The Consumer Protection (Punjab) Rules, 1987, along with its amendments, dated 12th December, 1991, 30th June, 1992, 23rd September, 1992 and 2nd August, 1993, as required under section 31 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.
2. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1993-94, as required under section 68 of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.
3. The Ninth Annual Report of the Punjab State Handloom Textiles Development Corporation Ltd., for the year 1984-85, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

The Finance Minister laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

1. Government of Punjab, Finance Accounts, 1993-94 ;
2. Government of Punjab Appropriation Accounts, 1993-94 ;
3. Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 1993-94 (Civil) ;
4. Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 1993-94 (Commercial) ; and
5. Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 1993-94 (Revenue Receipts)

as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

3. Presentation of Reports :

The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the following reports in the House :—

- (i) 46th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95, on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1985-86, 1987-88 and 1988-89 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Financial Corporation ; and
- (ii) 47th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95, on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1986-87 and 1988-89 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Communications Limited, Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Limited, Punjab State Seeds Corporation Limited and Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited.

4. General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 :

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. S. Hargopal Singh (BSP)	..	28 Minutes
2. Sh. Avtar Henry (Congress)	..	23 ..
3. S. Gulzar Singh (Congress)	..	16 ..
4. S. Jasjit Singh Randhawa (Congress)	..	1 H. 15 ..
5. S. Raj Singh Kheri (BSP)	..	28 ..
6. Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI)	..	28 ..
7. Sh. Krishan Kumar Kaushal (Congress)	..	10 ..

(He was still on his legs when the House adjourned)

5. Announcement by the Speaker :

The Speaker announced the time, which was permissible to the parties for participating in the discussion on the Budget Estimates.

6. Request by a Member :

Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal, M.L.A., requested the Hon'ble Speaker that the Opposition parties should be given more time than that is admissible.

7. Statement by the Chief Minister :

The Leader of the House agreed to accommodate the Opposition Benches in the matter of giving more time out of the time allotted to the Treasury Benches. But, simultaneously, he suggested that they should avoid raising unnecessary points of order and walk-outs time and again, from the House on petty matters.

The Speaker on reconsideration accepted the request with regard to allotment of more reasonable time for Opposition Benches.

8. No Points of Order :

S. Hargopal Singh (BSP), Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP), Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD), Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM), Dr. Harbans Lal (Congress), Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI), S. Raj Singh Kheri (BSP) and Sh. Jagdish Sawhney (BJP) sought to raise their Points of Order, which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair.

9. Ruling by the Speaker :

The Speaker repeated his ruling to the effect that decisions/observations/rulings given by the Chair cannot be discussed on the Floor of the House. He, however, requested the Members that they should observe the Code of Conduct.

10. Walk-Out :

Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) and S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD) staged a walk-out.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.37 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1995.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Tuesday, the 21st March, 1995

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Postponed Starred Questions :

The list of postponed Starred Questions was taken up first. There were 9 Questions, out of which 4 questions were answered and 5 questions were not put.

(b) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Post-poned	No. of supplementaries.
20	8	1	..	41

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(c) Unstarred : 10

2. Presentation of Reports :

The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the following reports in the House :—

- (i) 48th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95, on the Audit paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1988-89 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited;

and

- (ii) 49th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95, on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1980-81 and 1982-83 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation Limited, Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Ltd. and Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation.

3. Legislative Business :

The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1995 :

The Minister of State for Social Security and Development of Women and Children, moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1995.

The leave was granted and the Bill was introduced.

4. Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 :

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sh. Krishan Kumar Kaushal (Congress) .. 28 Minutes
(resumed his discussion)
2. S. Shamsher Singh Rai (Congress) .. 46 "
3. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) .. 03 Minutes
4. Shri Jai Kishan Saini (Congress) .. 32 "
5. Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI) .. 15 "

5. Statements by the Chief Minister :

(1) The Chief Minister made a statement about the observance of the Zero Hour in the strict sense and follow the Code of Conduct in the House. He also urged that healthy traditions in the House should be established and unruly behaviour by the Opposition Benches should be discouraged.

(2) In another statement, he announced in the House that the Meat Factory, set up at Dera Bassi, has been ordered to be closed for ever and the management of that factory would be compensated by allotting them a food processing plant for the investment they had made.

He also made certain remarks about some issues raised by some of the BJP Members.

6. Ruling by the Speaker :

The Speaker gave his ruling that Opposition Benches should co-operate for the smooth conduct of the Business of the House.

7. Explanation by a Member :

S. Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, MLA, by way of explanation denied all the allegations of his having links with terrorists, levelled against him by Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, MLA.

8. Suspension of Members from today's sitting :

All the Members of BSP in the House sought to raise points of order, which were not allowed by the Chair. They disobeyed the Chair and came to the Well of the House. They raised slogans against the Government and also against the Speaker. The Speaker named them, time and again, but they did not resume their seats. Thereupon, the Speaker ordered the Marshal to remove them from the House physically. S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD), Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) and Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD) also came in the Well of the House and joined the BSP Members. They were also named time and again, but they did not resume their seats. Upon this, the Speaker suspended them from the remaining sitting of the House (Morning Sitting).

9. No Points of Order :

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP), Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP), Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI), Shri Jagdish Sawhney (BJP), Pt. Som Dutt Sharma, (Congress), S. Dilbagh Singh, Agriculture Minister and S. Gurchet Singh Bhullar, State Minister sought to raise their Points of Order, which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.52 AM to 12.40 PM.

S. Gulzar Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.49 to 1.17 P.M.

The House adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1995.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Tuesday, the 21st March, 1995

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.30 P.M. to 7.00 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
29	14	3	3	47

(b) Unstarred : 8

2. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 :

The following Members took part in the General Discussion on the Budget Estimates and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	.. 37 Minutes
2. Sh. Ramesh Dutt Sharma (Congress)	.. 40 "
3. S. Ishar Singh (Congress)	.. 47 "
4. S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD)	.. 26 "
5. S. Malkiat Singh Birmi (Congress)	.. 45 "

(He was still on his legs when the House adjourned)

3. Rulings by the Speaker :

(i) Sh. Ramesh Dutt Sharma, M. L. A. and Pt. Som Dutt Sharma, M. L. A., raised their points of order, which were allowed by the Chair and in respect thereof, the Speaker gave his ruling that the Opposition Benches were not co-operating and he reposed confidence among all the Members of the House and that they should extend full co-operation in the smooth conduct of Business of the House.

(ii) In view of daily obstruction of proceedings by some Opposition Benches, the Chief Minister intervened and said that since there was no provision in rules for observing "Zero Hour", it should be discouraged and discontinued, being not a healthy practice, resulting in wastage of precious time of the House.

The Speaker gave his ruling that henceforth "Zero Hour" is dispensed with because it is not being utilised properly and beneficially.

4. Personal Explanation by a Minister :

S. Partap Singh Bajwa, State Minister for Public Relations and Information, gave personal explanation with regard to remarks of Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal that he was having links with terrorists. He categorically denied the charges and said that he was ready to face any enquiry if held in this respect and ready to resign in case found guilty.

5. No Points of Order :

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP), Smt. Vimla Dang, (CPI), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD), S. Jasjit Singh Randhawa (Congress), Shri Krishan Kumar Kaushal (Congress), sought to raise their points of order, which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.55 P. M. to 5.58 P. M.

The House adjourned till 9.00 A. M., on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1995.

Bulletin No. 15*Wednesday the 22nd March, 1995*

(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.41 P. M.)

1. Questions:

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	14	3	3	48

(b) Unstarred : 4

2. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee :

The Speaker presented the third report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary moved the following motion:—

“that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

3. Calling Attention Notice :

Calling Attention Notice (No. 63) given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, M. L. A. , with regard to debarring of students of plus two class of private Senior Secondary Schools by the Punjab School Education Board from taking their commerce examination, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

4. Presentation of Reports :

(1) Committee on Papers laid To be laid on the Table :

A Member (S. Amarjit Singh Samra) of the Committee on Papers Laid/ to be Laid on the Table, presented the Seventh Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table for the year, 1994-95.

(2) Committee on Subordinate Legislation . . .

The Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation, presented the Twenty Fifth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year, 1994-95.

(3) Committee on Public Accounts :

The Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts, presented the:—

- (i) 99th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year, 1982-83 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year, 1982-83 (Civil).
- (ii) 100th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year, 1982-83 and 1983-84 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1982-83 and 1983-84 (Revenue Receipts).

5. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year, 1995-96 :

The following Members took part in the General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year, 1995-96 and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. S. Malkiat Singh Birmi (Congress)	20 Minutes
(Resumed his speech)	
2. S. Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa (Congress)	.. 17 "
3. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM)	.. 13 "
4. Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa (Independent)	.. 12 "
5. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	.. 08 "
6. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI)	.. 14 "
7. S. Harnek Singh Mangewal (Congress)	.. 17 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 59 minutes.

6. Statement by the Chief Minister :

The Chief Minister made a statement with regard to observance of good behaviour and setting up good traditions by the Members in the House. He also requested the Members that they should not disturb the peaceful atmosphere and smooth working of the House simply to get cheap popularity among the people. He further stated that he used some words which were proverbial ones because he was in habit of using Punjabi proverbs for elucidating his views. However if those words were offensive to any political party, he was ready to withdraw those words and he requested the Chair that the words if he thought fit, be expunged from the proceedings of the House.

7. Rulings by the Speaker :

(i) The Speaker gave his ruling on the report sent by the Government with regard to privilege notice given by Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) with respect to a murder case and his involvement in Delhon Police Station. He stated that the Government had made the position clear and it did not become a matter of privilege. So, he did not admit the privilege notice.

(ii) The Speaker read out provisions made in the Rule 105 of the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha. He, on this point, further stated that since the point of order raised by Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP) was not in order, the Chair as such was not in a position to compel the Government to reply every point of order raised by a Member in the House.

8. Withdrawal of Members from the House :

(i) Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth, Leader of the BSP immediately after the Question Hour raised an issue that the workers of his party were coming to Chandigarh for a rally and they were not allowed by the Police to reach their destination. The Speaker having heard his point of order declared that it was no point of order. The Speaker observed that Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth should raise his issue through a motion. That motion will be examined and only then the problem involved would be solved. In the absence of such a motion, nothing could be done. He further stated that he could not force the Government to give reply to each and every point;

The BSP Members were not satisfied with the observation of the Speaker. They stood up in their seats and raised slogans against the Government and the Speaker. They obstructed the proceedings of the House. The Speaker time and again made requests to them that they should resume their seats and whatever they would like to say, they should give in writing and that would be examined and sent to the Government for reply. Even then, the BSP Members did not stop raising slogans and making noise in the House. The Speaker ultimately named the BSP Members present in the House thrice. When they did not obey the Chair, the Speaker ordered the Marshal to remove them. The Marshal contacted them and they withdrew from the House. The Speaker ordered that those Members would not be allowed to participate during the remaining period of the sitting of the House.

(ii) S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD) also sought to raise his Point of Order, which was not allowed by the Chair. In protest, he came to the well of the House and directly made reference to the Speaker. The Speaker asked him to resume his seat, but he did not do so. Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) also joined him. The Speaker named them. Even then, they did not resume their seats. Lastly, the Speaker asked the Marshal to remove the Members and they were removed. The Speaker passed an order that those Members would also not participate in the proceedings of the House during the remaining period of the sitting of the House.

9. Walk-Out :

Sh. Jagdish Sawhney, MLA, Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal, MLA, and Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, MLA, staged a walk out as a protest against non-withdrawal of certain words, not suitable to them, spoken by the Chief Minister.

10. No Points of Order :

Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP), S. Shamsher Singh Rai (Congress), Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI), Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI) and S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD) sought to raise their respective Points of Order, which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair.

11. Extension of Time :

The Speaker, with the consent of the House, extended the time of the sitting of the House till the end of speech by Finance Minister.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.32 A.M. to 12.18 P.M.

The House adjourned till 2.00 P.M., on Monday, the 27th March, 1995.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for 1995-96 :

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year, 1995-96 took place on three days, i. e. the 20th March, 21st March, (Two sittings) and 22nd March, 1995, lasting 11 hours and 45 minutes.

The detail of time taken by various political parties is as under :—

Sr. No.	Party/Group	No. of Members who participated	Time taken Hrs. Minutes.
1	Indian National Congress	14	8-13
2	Bahujan Samaj Party	2	0-56
3	Bhartiya Janata Party	2	0-40
4	C. P. I.	3	0-57
5	C. P. M.	1	0-13
6	Shiromani Akali Dal	1	0-26
7	Janata Dal	1	0-08
8	Independent	1	0-12

Note : Time taken by the Indian National Congress includes time taken by the Chief Minister and the Finance Minister, who spoke for one hour and twelve minutes and fifty nine minutes respectively.

Bulletin No. 16

Monday, the 27th March, 1995.

(From 2.00 P.M. to 5.15 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	17	2	1	40

(b) Unstarred : 8

2. Announcement by the Speaker :

The Speaker informed the House that his Excellency, the Governor of Punjab, had invited all the Members of the House over a cup of tea in the Governor's House. Therefore, the House would adjourn at 5.00 P.M. with the pleasure of the House.

3. Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 :

The demand No. 1 and demand No. 15 were deemed to have been read and moved together.

Demand No. 15—Irrigation and Power—and Demand No. 1—Agriculture and Forests, were discussed together. The following Members while taking part in the discussion, spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP)	.. 21 Minutes
2. S. Harnek Singh (Congress)	.. 14 ..
3. Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI)	.. 16 ..
4. S. Raj Singh Kheri (BSP)	.. 03 ..
5. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi	.. 10 ..
6. Sh. Gurpal Chand (BSP)	.. 08 ..
7. S. Brij Bhupinder Singh (Congress)	.. 10 ..

The Minister for Irrigation and Co-operation by way of reply, spoke for 11 minutes, in respect of Demand No. 15.

Similarly, the Agriculture Minister, by way of reply to demand No. 1, relating to Agriculture, spoke for 12 minutes.

The Chief Minister also made a brief speech about these demands and spoke for 19 minutes.

Both the demands were put together for the vote of the House and carried.

4. Clarification by a Minister :

Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) sought a clarification from the Agriculture Minister about fertilizers, which was given by the latter.

5. Protest by BJP Members :

All the Members of BJP present in the House came to the Well of the House as a protest against some remarks made by the Agriculture Minister about them. Later on, on the request of the Speaker, they resumed their seats.

6. Walk-out :

S. Nirmal Singh Nimma, Sh. Gurpal Chand, Sh. Rajinder Kumar, S. Raj Singh Kheri, BSP Members, Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD) and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) staged a walk-out for not having been allowed their points of order by the Chair.

7. No Points of Order :

S. Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP), Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD), Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI), Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) and S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD) sought to raise their Points of Order, which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair.

8. Extension of Time :

The time of the sitting of the House was extended for 15 minutes, i.e., upto 5.15 P.M. with the pleasure of the House.

The House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 28th March, 1995,

Bulletin No. 17

Tuesday, the 28th March, 1995

(Morning sitting)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.51 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Posiponed Starred Questions :

The list of Posiponed Starred Questions was taken up first. There were ten questions in all on it. Out of these questions seven were answered and three postponed.

(b) Starred Questions :

Total Number of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supple- mentaries
20	7	—	2	40

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

(c) Unstarred : 4

2. Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 :

The Demand No. 3 and Demand No. 13 were deemed to have been read and moved.

Demand No. 3—Co-operation and Demand No. 13—Industries were discussed together. The following members, while taking part in the discussion spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sh. Ramesh Dutt Sharma (Congress)	.. 26 Minutes
2. S. Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP)	.. 18 ..
3. Sh. Raj Kumar Khurana (Congress)	.. 19 ..
4. Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI)	.. 17 ..
5. S. Jagtar Singh Multani (Congress)	.. 26 ..
6. Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent)	.. 11 ..
7. Sh. Jal Kishan Saini (Congress)	.. 17 ..
8. Sh. Jagdish Sawhney (BJP)	.. 13 ..
9. S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD)	.. 09 ..
10. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	.. 09 ..
11. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM)	.. 06 ..

The Co-operation Minister, by way of reply to Demand No. 3 relating to Co-operation, spoke for 21 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply to both these demands, spoke for 30 minutes.

The Demand No. 3 relating to Co-operation and Demand No. 13 relating to Industries were put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. Walk-out :

All the BSP Members, S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD), Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD), Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) staged a walk out as a protest against disallowing their points of order by the Chair.

4. No Points of Order :

S. Satnam Singh Kalnith (BSP), Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI) and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) sought to raise their Points of Order, which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair.

5. Extension of Time :

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House with the pleasure of the House till the demands were passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.19 A.M. to 12.22 P.M.

The House adjourned till 3.00 P.M. of the day.

Bulletin No. 18

Tuesday, the 28th March, 1995

(Afternoon sitting)

(From 3.00 P.M. to 4.14 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total Number of Questions on the Order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supple- mentaries
20	18	—	1	46

The remaining one Starred Question on the Order Paper was deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 2

2. Papers laid on the Table :

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

- (1) Punjab Panchayat Election (First Amendment) Rules, 1994, as required under section 139 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994.

(2) Annual Administrative Report of Local Fund Audit Organisation, Punjab, for the year 1991-92 (Part-2, Audit portion).

3. Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 :

Since no Member in the House rose to speak on the demands for grants, Demand No. 27, 21, 2, 4, 5 to 12, 14, 16 to 20, 22 to 26, 28, 29 and 30 deemed to have been read and moved.

All the demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

4. Observation by the Chief Minister :

The Chief Minister stated in the House that sometimes the Members rose on such like Points of Order, which were not in accordance with the Rules of Procedure. The Points of Order, if any, need to be raised, should be in consistent with the Rules of Procedure. This should be discouraged. The "Zero Hour" is being misutilised, which was not fair.

The Speaker, however, observed that he had already given his ruling on this issue in the House.

5. Dharna :

Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP), Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP), Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI), Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD), Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) and Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) sought to raise Points of Order with regard to the ruling given by the Chair with respect to the "Zero Hour", referred to in Bulletin No. 14, which was not allowed by the Chair.

The Finance Minister and Chief Parliamentary Secretary while rising on Points of Order, one by one, stated that the ruling given by the Chair was in accordance with the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, as well as previous decisions from the Chair.

However, the Members of the Opposition did not feel satisfied and they came in the Well of House. The Speaker, time and again, requested them to resume their seats and follow the proper procedure of House, but instead they sat on Dharna.

The House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1995.

Bulletin No. 19

Wednesday, the 29th March, 1995
(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.12 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	17	2	1	57

(b) Unstarred : 4

2. Calling Attention Notices :

(1) Calling Attention Notice (No. 69) given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA, with regard to discontentment amongst students who have been preparing for PMT for admission to Medical Colleges in the State due to announcement of the Government through Governor's Address that it is considering the abolition of entrance tests for professional courses, was admitted.

The Health and Family Welfare Minister made a statement.

(2) Calling Attention Notice (No. 70) given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA, with regard to non-registration of students of B.A. Part I of Govt. College, Guradaspur and other students with the Guru Nanak Dev University, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

(3) Calling Attention Notice (No. 71) given notice of by Com. Hardev Arshi, MLA, with regard to non-supply of bricks at the rate fixed by Deputy Commissioner, Mansa, was admitted.

The Food & Supplies Minister made a statement.

3. Presentation of Reports :

(1) Committee on Public Undertakings :

The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the following reports of the Committee :—

(i) 50th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1994-95, relating to the General working of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.

(ii) 51st Report for the year 1994-95 relating to the General Working of the Punjab Communications Ltd.

(2) Committee on Public Accounts :

The Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts, presented the 101st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1981-82 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1981-82 (Civil).

(3) Welfare Committee :

The Chairman, Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, presented the 18th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of SC, ST and BC for the year 1994-95.

(4) Committee on Government Assurances :

The Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances presented the 29th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1994-95.

4. Financial Business :

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1995 ;

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1995 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1995, and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP)	.. 20 Minutes
2. Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI)	.. 28 ..
3. Sh. Harbans Lal (Congress)	.. 20 ..
4. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	.. 25 ..
5. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	.. 16 ..

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 59 minutes.

All the clauses of the Bill were put one by one to the vote of the House and carried.

The Schedule and Title of the Bill were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed. The Motion was put and carried.

5. Statement by the Chief Minister :

The Chief Minister, while making a brief speech, expressed his concern for the incident happened in the House the previous day. He appealed that all the Members in the House, both Opposition as well as Treasury Benches should co-operate with the Chair for smooth conduct of the Business of the House. He also suggested that if any member wants to raise any Point of Order, it should be brief and to the point, but the Government should not be forced to give reply thereto as Ministers do not possess ready information.

6. Observation by the Speaker :

The Speaker also made some observations about the Zero Hour.

7. Raising of issues :

Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP) raised the issue of sale of spurious liquor in the State.

Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI) also raised the issue of hunger strike by the workers of Baba Shoe and Bathinda Spinning Mill.

Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) raised an issue relating to the Pathankot Urban Co-operative Bank.

S. Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi (SAD) raised the issue of hunger strike by Baba Shoe Workers at Goindwal.

Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathli (JD) raised the issue of police excesses in the State.

Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) raised the issue of Tubewell Motor connection to the farmers.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.58 A.M. to 11.42 A.M.

The House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 30th March, 1995.

BULLETIN NO. 20

Thursday, the 30th March, 1995

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total Number of Questions on the Order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	18	—	1	50

The remaining one starred question on the order paper was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 11

2. 4th Report of the Business Advisory Committee :

The Speaker presented the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary moved that :

“This House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Report of BAC :—

- (1) Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI)
- (2) Dr. Kewal Krishan, F.M.
- (3) Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)
- (4) Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM)
- (5) S. Shamsheer Singh Rai (Congress).

The Motion was put and carried.

3. Calling Attention Notices :

(1) Calling Attention Notice (No. 72) given notice of by S. Dhanwant Singh, MLA, drawing the attention of the Minister for Public Works (B&R) towards damage to houses and other property of residents of Amargarh, Sub-Division, Malerkotla because of raising level of Nabha-Malerkotla Road and consequently blocking the drainage system of the town, was admitted.

The Minister for PWD (B & R) made a statement.

(2) Calling Attention Notice (No. 73) given notice of by Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, MLA, drawing the attention of the Minister of State for Public Health towards non-supply of drinking water to the people of village Bamb 20 miles from Makhu due to defect in the water works, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Public Health made a statement.

4. Presentaton of Reports :

The Chairman, Committee on Estimates, presented the following reports in the House :—

(i) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95 in respect of Transport Department.

(ii) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95 in respect of Forests and Wild Life Department.

(iii) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1994-95 in respect of Agriculture Department.

5. Raising of issues :

(1) Sh. S. S. Kainth (BSP) raised an issue regarding boycott of Scheduled Castes in a village in his constituency.

(2) Sh. Baldev Singh Balamgarh (Congress) raised an issue regarding action against Police Officers, who had worked fearlessly during the period of terrorism in the State.

(3) Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) raised an issue regarding Punjab Meats Limited at Derabassi.

(4) Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI) raised an issue regarding payment of over-time to the workers who work for 12 to 18 hours a day.

(5) Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) raised an issue regarding making proper girdawaris in the hail storm affected areas in the State.

(6) Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD) raised an issue regarding making provisions for the appointment of Lokpal in the State.

6. Resolution :

S. Dhanwant Singh, MLA, moved the following Motion in the House:—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take steps and formulate new schemes to minimise the unemployment amongst educated youth in the State”.

While moving the resolution, he spoke for 7 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :

(1) Sh. Rajinder Kumar (BSP)	.. 11 Minutes
(2) Sh. Baldev Singh Balamgarh (Cong.)	.. 14 „
(3) Sh. Jagdish Sawhney (BJP)	.. 11 „
(4) Pandit Som Dutt (Congress)	.. 13 „
(5) Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI)	.. 11 „
(6) Sh. Upinder Kumar Sharma (Congress)	.. 15 „
(7) Com. Tarsem Jodhan (CPM)	.. 09 „
(8) Dr. Harbans Lal (Congress)	.. 10 „
(9) Sh. Gurpal Chand (BSP)	.. 10 „
(10) S. Gurcharan Singh Panjgrain (Congress)	.. 10 „
(11) S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD)	.. 09 „

The Minister for Labour, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

7. Advance adjournment of the House :

With the pleasure of the House, the time of adjournment of the House was advanced by half an hour.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.00 A.M. to 12.17 P.M.

The House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 31st March, 1995.

BULLETIN NO. 21

Friday, the 31st March, 1995.

(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.29 P. M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementary
20	11	6	3	39

(b) Unstarred : 1

2. Presentation of Reports :

Shri Baldev Singh Balamgarh, a member of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward classes, presented the 19th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year, 1994-95, in respect of the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in Services and Posts in respect of PWD (Public Health) and the Punjab State Agriculture Marketing Board.

3. Discussion on Reports :

Smt. Vimla Dang, Com. Hardev Arshi, Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, had given notices of discussion on the following Reports :—

- (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Pollution Control Board for the year, 1992-93, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd March, 1995.
- (ii) 11th Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Limited for the year 1991-92, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 14th March, 1995.

Both the Reports, with the consent of the House, were discussed together.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

(1) Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI)	.. 18 Minutes
(2) Smt. Vimla Dang, (CPI)	.. 16 "
(3) Shri Jai Kishan Saini (Congress)	.. 13 "
(4) Shri Hans Raj Josan (Congress)	.. 12 "
(5) Shri Jagdish Sawhney (BJP)	.. 06 "
(6) S. Hargopal Singh (BSP)	.. 09 "
(7) Dr. Romesh Dutt (Congress)	.. 12 "
(8) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	.. 07 "

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary, by way of reply, spoke for 18 minutes, concerning Pb. Pollution Control Board.

The Minister of State for Industries, while replying to the discussion on the report concerning the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Limited, spoke for 10 minutes.

4. Legislative Business :

(1) The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1995 :

The Minister of State for Social Security and Development of Women and Children introduced the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1995.

He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

(1) Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI)	.. 05 Minutes
(2) S. Hargopal Singh (BSP)	.. 01 "
(3) Smt. Luxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	.. 01 "

The Minister of State for Social Security and Development of Women and Children, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of clause-1 :

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 2 :

Amendment to clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Then clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 :

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title :

The Title of the Bill was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister of State for Social Security and Development of Women and Children moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(2) The Punjab Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Repeal) Bill, 1995.

The Minister for Agriculture introduced the Punjab Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Repeal) Bill, 1995.

He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once,

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title of the Bill was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Agriculture moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(3) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1995 :

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1995.

He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI) while participating in the discussion on the Bill spoke for two minutes.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

~~Sub-clause (1) of clause 3~~

~~Sub-clause (1) of clause 3~~ was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 3

Sub-clause (2) of clause 3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title of the Bill was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(4) The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1995.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1995.

He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the bill and spoke for the time given against each :

(1) Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI)	.. 3 Minutes
(2) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	.. 2 "
(3) Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	.. 3 "
(4) S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (SAD)	.. 2 "
(5) S. Hargopal Singh (BSP)	.. 3 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title of the Bill was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(5) The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1995.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary introduced the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1995.

He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Bill and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. S. Shamsher Singh Rai (Congress) | .. 5 Minutes |
| 2. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI) | .. 9 " |
| 3. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD) | .. 2 " |
| 4. S. Hargopal Singh (BSP) | .. 4 " |
| 5. S. Jagtar Singh Multani (Congress) | .. 2 " |

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary, by way of reply, spoke for two minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title of the Bill was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

6. Raising of Issues :

(1) Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP) raised an issue regarding statement issued by the Chief of Shiv Sena.

(2) Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) raised an issue regarding grant of pension to the staff of privately managed colleges.

(3) Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI) raised an issue regarding compelling the farmers to replace 3 H. P. motor connections with 5 H. P. motor connections.

(4) Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI) raised an issue regarding certain allegations appeared in the Indian Express against Shri Ajit Singh Chatha, Former Chief Secretary.

(5) S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD) raised an issue regarding employment to the Youths in the State.

(6) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD) raised an issue regarding the way of working of the State Police.

7. Walk-outs :

(1) S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD) staged a walk-out after raising the issue of employment to the youths in the State.

(2) Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI) staged a walk out after raising the issue of compelling the farmers to replace 3 H. P. motor connections with 5 H. P. motor connections.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.31 A. M. to 11.23 A. M.

The House adjourned till 2.00 P. M. on Monday, the 3rd April, 1995.

BULLETIN NO. 22

Monday the 3rd April, 1995

(From 2.00 P. M. to 7.31 P. M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total Number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	17	2	—	47

The remaining one Starred Question on the Order Paper was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred :—

2 Calling Attention Notice :

Calling Attention Notice (No. 75 & 79) given notice of by Com. Hardev Arshi, MLA and S. Inderjit Singh Zira. MLA, regarding huge damage to wheat crop in villages of Rampura, Joga and Zira Sub-divisions due to hailstorms on 27th March, 1995, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.

3. Legislative Business :

(1) The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Bill, 1995.

The Minister for Housing and Urban Development introduced the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Bill, 1995.

He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

All the amendments were deemed to have been read and moved.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Bill and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI) | : 14 Minutes |
| 2. Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma (Congress) | : 24 „ |
| 3. Sardar Hargopal Singh (BSP) | : 05 „ |

The Minister for Housing and Urban Development, by way of reply, spoke for 18 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Then the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1 was put and Carried.

Sub-clause (3) of clause 1

Sub-clause (3) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Amendment to Clause 2 was put and lost.

Then Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4

Amendments to Clause 4 at Serial Nos. 2, 3 and 4 were put and lost.

Amendment to Clause 4 was put and carried.

Then Clause 4, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 5

Clause 5 was put and carried.

Clause 6

Amendment to Clause 6 was put and lost.

Then Clause 6 was put and carried.

Clauses 7 to 9

Clauses 7 to 9 were put and carried.

Clause 10

Amendment to Clause 10 was put and lost.

Then Clause 10 was put and carried.

Clauses 11 to 16

Clauses 11 to 16 were put and carried.

Clause 17

Amendment to Clause 17 was put and lost.

Then Clause 17 was put and carried.

Clause 18

Clause 18 was put and carried.

Clause 19

Amendment to Clause 19 was put and lost.

Then Clause 19 was put and carried.

Clauses 20 to 29

Clauses 20 to 29 were put and carried.

Clause 30

Amendment at Sr. No. 10 was put and lost.

Amendment to Clause 30 was put and carried.

Then Clause 30, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 31

Amendment to Clause 31 was put and lost.

Then Clause 31 was put and carried.

Clause 32

Amendment to Clause 32 was put and lost.

Then Clause 32 was put and carried.

Clause 33

Amendment to Clause 33 was put and lost.

Then Clause 33 was put and carried.

Clauses 34 to 38

Clauses 34 to 38 were put and carried.

Clause 39

Amendment to Clause 39 was put and lost.
Then Clause 39 was put and carried.

Clause 40

Amendment to Clause 40 was put and lost.
Then Clause 40 was put and carried.

Clauses 41 and 42

Clauses 41 and 42 were put and carried.

Clause 43

Amendment to Clause 43 was put and carried.
Clause 43, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 44

Clause 44 was put and carried.

Clause 45

Amendment to Clause 45 was put and carried.
Then Clause 45, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 46

Amendment to Clause 46 was put and lost.
Then, Clause 46 was put and carried.

Clauses 47 and 48

Clauses 47 and 48 were put and carried.

Clause 49

Amendment to Clause 49 was put and lost.
Then Clause 49 was put and carried.

Clause 50

Clause 50 was put and carried.

Clause 51

Amendment to Clause 51 was put and carried.

Amendment to Clause 51 at Sr. No. 22 was not put in view of the identical amendment carried.

Then Clause 51, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 52

Clause 52 was put and carried.

Clause 53

Amendment to Clause 53 was put and lost.

Then Clause 53 was put and carried.

Clauses 54 and 55

Clauses 54 and 55 were put and carried.

Clause 56

Amendment to Clause 56 was put and lost.

Then Clause 56 was put and carried.

Clauses 57 to 68

Clauses 57 to 68 were put and carried.

Clause 69

Amendment to Clause 69 was put and lost.

Then Clause 69 was put and carried.

Clauses 70 to 95

Clauses 70 to 95 were put and carried.

Clause 96

Amendment to Clause-96 was put and lost.

Then Clause-96 was put and carried.

Clauses 97 to 100

Clauses-97 to 100 were put and carried.

Clause 101

Amendment to Clause-101 was put and lost.

Then Clause-101 was put and carried.

Clause 102

Amendment to Clause-102 was put and lost.

Then Clause-102 was put and carried.

Clauses 103 and 104

Clauses-103 and 104 were put and carried.

Clause 105

Amendment to Clause-105 was put and lost.

Then Clause-105 was put and carried.

Clause 106

Amendment to Clause 106 was put and lost.
Then Clause 106 was put and carried.

Clauses 107 to 138

Clauses 107 to 138 were put and carried.

Clause 139

Amendment to Clause 139 was put and lost.
Then Clause 139 was put and carried.

Clause 140

Clause 140 was put and carried.

Clause 141

Amendment to Clause 141 was put and lost.
Then Clause 141 was put and carried.

Clause 142

Clause 142 was put and carried.

Clause 143

Amendment to Clause 143 was put and lost.
Then Clause 143 was put and carried.

Clauses 144 to 146

Clauses 144 to 146 were put and carried.

Clause 147

Amendment to Clause 147 at Sr. No. 35 was put and lost.
Amendment to Clause 147 was put and carried.
Then Clause 147, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 148 and 149

Clauses 148 and 149 were put and carried.

Clause 150

Amendment to Clause-150 was put and lost.
Then Clause 150 was put and carried.

Clauses 151 to 154

Clauses 151 to 154 were put and carried.

New Chapter after Chapter XV

Amendment for adding a new Chapter after Chapter XV, at Sr. No. 38 was put and lost.

Clauses 155 and 156

Clauses 155 and 156 were put and carried.

Clause 157

Amendment to Clause 157 was put and lost.

Then Clause-157 was put and carried.

Clauses 158 to 172

Clauses 158 to 172 were put and carried.

Clause 173

Amendment to Clause 173 was put and lost.

Then Clause 173 was put and carried.

Clauses 174 to 183

Clauses 174 to 183 were put and carried.

Schedule

The Schedule was put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause-1

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause-1 was put and carried.

Title

The Title of the Bill was put and carried.

The Minister for Housing and Urban Development moved that the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Bill, 1995, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

(2) The Punjab Apartment Ownership Bill, 1995

The Minister for Housing and Urban Development introduced the Punjab Apartment Ownership Bill, 1995.

He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

All the amendments were deemed to have been read and moved.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

(1) Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI)	.. 10 Minutes
(2) Shri Jai Kishan Saini (Congress)	.. 03

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Sub-clause (3) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (3) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clauses 2 to 10

Clauses 2 to 10 were put and carried.

Clause 11

Amendment to Clause 11 was put and lost.

Then Clause 11 was put and carried.

Clauses 12 and 13

Clauses 12 and 13 were put and carried.

Clause 14

Amendment to Clause 14 was put and lost.

Then Clause 14 was put and carried.

Clauses 15 and 16

Clauses 15 and 16 were put and carried.

Clause 17

Amendment to Clause 17 was put and lost.

Then Clause 17 was put and carried.

Clauses 18 to 23

Clauses 18 to 23 were put and carried.

Clause 24

Amendment to Clause 24 was put and lost.

Then Clause 24 was put and carried.

Clauses 25 to 38

Clauses 25 to 38 were put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause-1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause-1 was put and carried.

PREAMBLE

An amendment to Preamble was put and carried.

Title

The Title was put and carried.

~~Then the Title of the Bill, as amended, was put and carried.~~

The Minister for Housing and Urban Development moved that the Punjab Apartment Ownership Bill, 1995, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

(3) The Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation Bill, 1995.

The Minister for Housing and Urban Development introduced the Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation Bill, 1995.

He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

All the amendments were deemed to have been read and moved.

Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI) while participating in the discussion on the bill, spoke for 21 minutes.

The Minister for Housing and Urban Development, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Sub-Clause (3) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (3) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Amendment to Clause 3 was put and lost.

Then clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4

Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clause 5

Amendment to Clause 5 was put and lost.

Then clause 5 was put and carried.

Clauses 6 to 15

Clauses 6 to 15 were put and carried.

Clause 16

Amendment to Clause 16 was put and carried.

Then clause 16, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 17 to 46

Clauses 17 to 46 were put and carried.

Sub clause (1) of clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 was put and carried.

Title

The Title of the Bill was put and carried.

The Minister for Housing and Urban Development moved that the Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation Bill 1995, as amended be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

(4) The Punjab Rent Bill, 1995 :

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Rent Bill, 1995. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members, while participating in the discussion on the Bill, spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI)	.. 18 Minutes
2. Shri Shamsher Singh Rai (Cong.)	.. 21 "
3. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	.. 14 "
4. S. Hargopal Singh (BSP)	.. 02 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 25 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clauses (2), (3) and (4) of Clause 1 and Clauses 2 to 75

Sub-clauses (2), (3) and (4) of Clause 1 and Clauses 2 to 75 were put and carried.

Schedules I to XV

Schedules I to XV were put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Title

The Title of the Bill was put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that Punjab Rent Bill, 1995, be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

4. Raising of issues :

(1) S. Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP) raised an issue of making provision for reservation for the Muslim community in the State.

(2) Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) raised an issue regarding payment of overtime to the Escort staff attached with the Ministers.

(3) Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI) raised an issue regarding disposing of stocks of rice and wheat lying in the godowns in State, for making space for storing the coming crop.

(4) S. Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi (SAD) raised an issue regarding poor condition of the farm labour.

(5) Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) raised an issue regarding revision of minimum wages to the labour.

(6) Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) raised an issue regarding restoration of border allowance to the State Government employees posted near the border area.

(7) Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI) raised an issue regarding payment of old-age pension.

(8) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD) raised an issue regarding DA instal- to State Government employees.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary drew the attention of the Hon'ble Speaker towards a news item regarding less time given to the Opposition Members.

Hon'ble Speaker made a statement regarding time taken by various parties on the Governor's Address, General discussion on the Budget Estimates, Discussion on Demands for Grants and discussion on legislative business.

5. Extension of Time :

With the pleasure of the House, the time of the sitting of the House was extended till the completion of the business on the Order Paper.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.14 P. M. to 5.37 P.M.

The House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 4th April, 1995.

Bulletin No. 23

Tuesday, the 4th April, 1995

(From 9.00 A. M. to 2.08 P. M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Postponed Starred Questions :

The list of postponed Starred Questions was taken up first. There were 15 Questions, out of which 5 questions were answered, 6 postponed and 4 were not put.

(b) Starred Questions :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	14	..	2	34

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(c) Unstarred : 3

2. Motion under Rule 16 :

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary moved "that the Vidhan Sabha at its rising this day shall stand adjourned sinedie".

Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI) took part in the discussion and spoke for 2 minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply spoke for 2 Minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

3- Legislative Business :

(1) The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1995.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1995.

He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

All the amendments were deemed to have been read and moved.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI)	.. 19 Minutes.
2. S. Malkiat Singh Birmi (Cong.)	.. 07 ..
3. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	.. 09 ..
4. S. Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP)	.. 09 ..
5. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi (SAD)	.. 04 ..
6. Shri Jai Kishan Saini (Congress)	.. 05 ..
7. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	.. 06 ..
8. Shri Faqir Chand Sharma (Congress)	.. 04 ..

The Finance Minister, by way of reply spoke for 27 Minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Then the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Amendment to Clause 2 was put and lost.

Then Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3 and 4

Clauses 3 and 4 were put and carried.

Clause 5

Amendment to Clause 5 was put and lost.

Then Clause 5 was put and carried.

Clause 6

Clause 6 was put and carried.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Title

The Title of the Bill was put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1995, be passed.

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

(2) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1995 :

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill 1995.

He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

All the amendments were deemed to have been read and moved.

Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) took part in the discussion and spoke for 6 minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

Then the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4

Amendment to Clause 4 was put and lost.

Then Clause 4 was put and carried.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Title

The Title of the Bill was put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill 1995, be passed.

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

(3) The Punjab Lokpal Bill, 1995 :

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Lokpal Bill, 1995.

He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

All the amendments were deemed to have been read and moved.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Bill and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP)	..	04 Minutes
2. S. Jagtar Singh Multani (Congress)	..	11 "
3. Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI)	..	13 "
4. Shri Malkiat Singh Dakha (Congress)	..	14 "
5. Shri Jagdish Sawhney (BSP)	..	07 "
6. Dr. Romesh Dutt Sharma (Congress)		08 "
7. S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD)	..	04 "
8. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM)	..	07 "
9. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	..	04 "

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 47 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Then the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Amendment to Clause 2 was put and lost.

Then Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Amendment to Clause 3 was put and lost.

Then Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4

Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clause 5

Amendment to Clause 5 was put and lost.

Then Clause 5 was put and carried.

Clause 6

Amendment to Clause 6 was put and lost.

Then Clause 6 was put and carried.

Clause 7

Amendment to Clause 7 was put and lost.

Then Clause 7 was put and carried.

Clause 8

Amendment to Clause 8 was put and carried.

Then Clause 8, as amended was put and carried.

Clause 9

Amendment to Clause 9 was put and lost.

Then Clause 9 was put and carried.

Clause 10

Clause 10 was put and carried.

Amendment to Clause 11 was put and lost.

Then Clause 11 was put and carried.

Clause 12

Clause 12 was put and carried.

Clause 13

Amendment to Clause 13 was put and lost.

Then Clause 13 was put and carried.

Clause 14

Amendment to Clause 14 was put and carried.

Then Clause 14, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 15 to 18

Clauses 15 to 18 were put and carried.

Clause 19

Amendment to Clause 19 was put and lost.

Then Clause 19 was put and carried.

Clauses 20 and 21

Clauses 20 and 21 were put and carried.

Clause 22

Amendment to Clause 22 was put and lost.

Then Clause 22 was put and carried.

Clauses 23 to 28

Clauses 23 to 28 were put and carried.

Schedule

Schedule was put and carried.

Sub-Clause(1) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause(1) of Clause 1 was put and carried.
The Title of the Bill was put and carried.

The Chief Minister moved that the Punjab Lokpal Bill, 1995, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

4. Raising of Issues :

(1) Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP) raised an issue asking the Government to bring a bill on reservation.

(2) Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) raised an issue regarding missing of 3 girls.

(3) Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI) raised an issue regarding appointment of Additional Deputy Commissioners to attend VIPs in the State.

(4) S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD) raised an issue regarding acquisition and selling of land by the Government.

(5) Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) raised an issue regarding visit of the Prime Minister to Punjab and relief to the victims of 1984 riots.

(6) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD) raised an issue regarding alleged nepotism in appointments.

5. Walk-outs:

All the Members of the BSP present in the House staged a walk out as a protest against not bringing a Bill on reservation.

Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD), S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD) Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI) and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) staged a walk out as a protest against the motion under Rule 16.

6. Extension of Time :

With the pleasure of the House, the time of the sitting of the House was extended till the business on the Order Paper was completed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.59 A. M. to 11.13 A. M.

The House adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX-II

31. COMMITTEES

I. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1995-96

(Nominated by the Speaker on 26th April, 1995 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 10th March, 1995)

1. Comrade Hardev Arshi
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Pacca
3. Sardar Gurnam Singh Abulkhurana
4. Sardar Isher Singh
5. Shri Jai Kishan Saini
6. Shri Kishan Chand
7. Shri Raman Kumar Bhalla
8. Doctor Rattan Singh
9. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth
10. Shri Satpal Gosain
11. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal
12. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri
13. Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) the Speaker has appointed Comrade Hardev Arshi as Chairman of the Committee.

II. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1995-96

(Nominated by the Speaker on 26th April, 1995 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 10th March, 1995)

1. Sardar Gulzar Singh Kapurthala
2. Shri Baldev Singh Balamgarh
3. Shri Brahm Mohindra
4. Sardar Brij Bhpuinder Singh
5. Sardar Dilbagh Singh Daleke
6. Shri Faquir Chand Sharma
7. Dr. Harbans Lal
8. Shri Krishan Kumar Kaushal
9. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi
10. Sardar Raj Singh Kheri
11. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma
12. Dr. Vir Pawan Kumar Bhardwaj
13. Smt. Vimla Dang

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Gulzar Singh Kapurthala as Chairman of the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 1995-96

(Nominated by the Speaker on 26th April, 1995 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 10th March, 1995)

1. Sardar Jagtar Singh Multani
2. Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra
3. Shri Avtar Henry
4. Sardar Gurmail Singh Cheema
5. Shri Jagdish Sawhney
6. Sardar Jasjit Singh Randhawa
7. Shri Khushal Bahl
8. Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa
9. Sardar Parminder Singh
10. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
11. Shri Rajinder Kumar
12. Sardar Ranjit Singh Majitha
13. Pandit Som Dutt Sharma

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Jagtar Singh Multani as Chairman of the Committee.

IV. COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 1995-96

(Nominated by the Speaker on 26th April, 1995 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 10th March, 1995)

1. Sardar Sadhu Singh
2. Shri Babu Ram Chawla
3. Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti -
4. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Dirba
5. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Panjgrain
6. Sardar Hamir Singh Ghagga
7. Sardar Joginder Singh Mann
8. Sardar Kirpal Singh Makha
9. Sardar Malkiat Singh Bilaspur
10. Sardar Manjit Singh Bhattal
11. Sardar Nirmal Singh Mahant
12. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi
13. Sardar Shamsheer Singh Rai

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Sadhu Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated under rule 208(1)]

1. Shri Harnam Das Johar, Speaker .. Ex Officio Chairman
2. Doctor Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister
3. Chaudhary Santokh Singh,
Chief Parliamentary Secretary
4. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar,
Minister of State
5. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, MLA
6. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, MLA

Special Invitees :

1. Shrimati Vimla Dang, MLA
2. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, MLA
3. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, MLA
4. Doctor Mohinder Kumar Rinwa, MLA

II. COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 1995-96

(Nominated under Rule 233)

The 26th April, 1995

1. Shri Faquir Chand Sharma
2. Shri Amarjit Singh Samra
3. Sardar Baldev Singh Pacca
4. Shri Bhagwan Dass Arora
5. Sardar Brij Bhupinder Singh
6. Shri Gurnam Singh Abulkhurana
7. Shri Hargopal Singh
8. Shri Khushhal Behl
9. Shri Mohinder Kumar Rinwa
10. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
11. Shri Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri
12. Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa

Under rule 184 (1) read with rule 207 *ibid* the Speaker has appointed Shri Faquir Chand Sharma as Chairman of the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 1995-96

(Nominated under Rule 238)

The 26th April, 1995

1. Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma
2. Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta
3. Sardar Darshan Singh Brar
4. Sardar Harnek Singh Payal
5. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira
6. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal
7. Sardar Nirmal Singh Mahant

8. Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma
9. Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey
10. Shri Sajwar Singh
11. Sardar Sukhwindder Singh Butter
12. Com. Surjan Singh Joga
13. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 ibid the Speaker has appointed Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma as Chairman of the Committee.

IV. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 1995-96

(Nominated under Rules 240)

The 26th April, 1995

1. Sardar Jasjit Singh Randhawa
2. Shri Avtar Henry
3. Shri Bhagwan Dass Arora
4. Sardar Dhanwant Singh
5. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal
6. Shri Hans Raj Josan
7. Shri Hargopal Singh
8. Shri Kishan Chand
9. Shri Krishan Kumar Kaushal
10. Shrimati Laxmi Kanta Chawla
11. Sardar Ravinder Singh Sandhu
12. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan
13. Advocate-General, Punjab.

Under Rule 184 (1), read with Rule 207 ibid the Speaker has appointed Sardar Jasjit Singh Randhawa as Chairman of the Committee.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1995-96

(Nominated under Rule 248)

The 26th April, 1995

1. Shri Jai Kishan Saini
2. Shri Brahm Mohindra
3. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Panjgrain
4. Sardar Gurmail Singh Cheema
5. Sardar Harnek Singh Kharar
6. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi
7. Shri Ramesh Kumar Singla
8. Shri Sajwar Singh
9. Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra

The Speaker has appointed Shri Jai Kishan Saini, as Chairman of the Committee.

VI. HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1995-96

(Nominated under Rule 249)

The 26th April, 1995

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| 1. Shri Romesh Chander Dogra, | .. Ex-Officio |
| Deputy Speaker | Chairman |
| 2. *Capt. Amarinder Singh | .. Member |
| 3. Shri Gurpal Chand Saroa | .. Member |
| 4. Sardar Hamir Singh Ghagga | .. Member |
| 5. Sardar Joginder Singh Mann | .. Member |
| 6. Sardar Malkiat Singh Bilaspur | .. Member |
| 7. Shri Raman Kumar Bhalla | .. Member |
| 8. Sardar Ranjit Singh Majitha | .. Member |
| 9. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal | .. Member |

VII. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 1995-96

(Nominated under Rule 250)

The 26th April, 1995

1. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma
2. Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta
3. Shri Babu Ram Chawla
4. Shri Baldev Singh Balamgarh
5. Sardar Dilbag Singh Daleke
6. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Dirbha
7. Sardar Harnek Singh Payal
8. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla
9. Sardar Mohinder Singh Gill
10. Sardar Parminder Singh
11. Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey
12. Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra
13. Sardar Surjan Singh Joga

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, ibid the Speaker has appointed
Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma as Chairman of the Committee.

VIII. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE
TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1995-96

[Nominated under Rule 251-C(1) and (2)]

The 26th April, 1995

1. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri
3. Sardar Dhanwant Singh
4. Doctor Harbans Lal
5. Sardar Harnek Singh Kharar
6. Sardar Kirpal Singh Makha
7. Sardar Manjit Singh Bhathal
8. Sardar Mohinder Singh Gill
9. Pandit Som Dutt Sharma
10. Sardar Sukhwinder Singh Butter

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 ibid the Speaker has appointed
Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi as Chairman of the Committee.

*Resigned with effect from 15th May, 1995.

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RESUME
OF
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
BY THE
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING
The Monsoon (Tenth) Session, 1995
WITH
Appendices Containing Daily Bulletins
and the Business Advisory Committee
of the Vidhan Sabha



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH.

December, 1995

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Tenth Vidhan Sabha during its Monsoon (Tenth) Session, 1995 held from 18th September, 1995 to 21st September, 1995, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail as to what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 1st December, 1995.

UJAGAR SINGH BINDRA,
Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an order of the Governor, dated the 18th August, 1995, to meet for its Monsoon (10th) Session, in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on the 18th September, 1995, and it continued to meet till the 21st September, 1995, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 6th October, 1995.

During the Session, the Sabha held 4 sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 18th September, 1995 (2.00 P.M. to 3.29 P. M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of— <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sardar Beant Singh, Chief Minister, Punjab.2. Sardar Baldev Singh Pucca Kalan, MLA.3. Shri Morarji Desai, Former Prime Minister of India.4. Chaudhary Sunder Singh, Ex-Minister.5. Sardar Dalip Singh Talwandi, Ex-Minister.6. Sardar Rajinder Singh Dhaliwal, Ex-Minister.7. Shri Jai Muni, Ex-MLA.8. Vaid Om Parkash Datta, Ex-MLA.9. Shri Naranjan Dass Dhiman, Ex-MLA.10. Lt. Col. Partap Singh, Former Ruler of Erstwhile Nabha State.11. Mr. Justice Shivcharan Das Bajaj, Former Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court.

Date	Programme observed
	<p>12. Shri Prem Bhatia, Former Diplomat and Editor-in-Chief of The Tribune.</p> <p>13. Shri Yashpal Bali, PA to C.M., Punjab.</p> <p>14. Shri Swaran Singh, PA to C.M., Punjab.</p> <p>15. Dr. Anil Duggal, Physician to C.M., Punjab.</p> <p>16. Security Guards of the Late Chief Minister, Punjab.</p>
Tuesday, the 19th September, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 12.01 P.M.)	<p>1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p> <p>2. Presentation of the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1995-96 (First Instalment)</p> <p>3. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1995-96 (First Instalment)</p> <p>4. Presentation of Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriation for the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90.</p> <p>5. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1995.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Passed)</p> <p>6. The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1995.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Passed)</p> <p>7. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1995.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Passed)</p>

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 20th September, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 1.56 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion and voting on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1995-96 (First Instalment) 2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1995. (Passed) 3. Voting on Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90. 4. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1995. (Passed) 5. The Punjab Town Improvement (Second Amendment) Bill, 1995. (Introduced)
Thursday, the 21st September, 1995 (9.00 A.M. to 2.48 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine-die</i>. (Carried) 2. Joint Resolution regarding Flood situation in the State. <p data-bbox="744 1205 1319 1727">“In view of the extensive damage caused to standing crops, houses and soil due to recent heavy rains in the State, this House recommends to the State Government to undertake a survey of the flood affected areas in the State in order to provide adequate compensation to the flood affected people and to take short and long term measures to avoid recurrence of floods in the State due to heavy rains in future. The House also urge upon the Punjab Government to ensure that Departments of Drainage & Irrigation shall undertake the construction and flood protection Works on war footing without any lapse.”</p> <p data-bbox="904 1742 1195 1776">(Passed unanimously)</p> 3. The Punjab Town Improvement (Second Amendment) Bill, 1995. (Passed) 4. The Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members Salaries, Allowances and Facilities Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1995. (Passed)

3. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on 18th September, 1995 :—

1. Sardar Beant Singh, Chief Minister, Punjab.
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Pucca Kalan, M.L.A.
3. Shri Morarji Desai, Former Prime Minister of India.
4. Chaudhary Sunder Singh, Ex-Minister.
5. Sardar Dalip Singh Talwandi, Ex-Minister.
6. Sardar Rajinder Singh Dhaliwal, Ex-Minister.
7. Shri Jai Muni, Ex-M.L.A.
8. Vaid Om Parkash Datta, Ex-MLA.
9. Shri Naranjan Dass Dhiman, Ex-M.L.A.
10. Lt. Col. Partap Singh, Former Ruler of Erstwhile Nabha State.
11. Mr. Justice Shivcharan Das Bajaj, Former Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court.
12. Shri Prem Bhatia, Former Diplomat and Editor-in-Chief of "The Tribune".
13. Shri Yashpal Bali, PA to CM, Punjab.
14. Shri Swaran Singh, PA to CM, Punjab.
15. Dr. Anil Duggal, Physician to CM, Punjab.
16. Security Guards of the Late Chief Minister, Punjab.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memories of the deceased.

4. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1995-96 (First Instalment)

(i) The Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1995-96 (First Instalment) were presented to the Sabha on the 19th September, 1995 and these were discussed and voted on the 20th September, 1995.

There were 5 Demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 292, 31,66,000.

In accordance with the past practice, on 20th September, 1995 a general discussion on all the supplementary demands together was permitted. 3 Members from Treasury Benches, 2 Members from BJP and 1 Member each from BSP, CPI, CPI (M), JD and Independents spoke for 34 minutes, 29 minutes, 11 minutes, 8 minutes, 9 minutes, 6 minutes and 3 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 22 minutes. The Demands were put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1995 (No. 19-PLA of 1995) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 20th September, 1995 and Expenditure charged on the consolidated fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 20th September, 1995.

It was before the House for 43 minutes.

The Finance Minister and one Member each from BSP, CPI and JD spoke for 14 minutes, 5 minutes, 16 minutes and 8 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed on the 20th September, 1995.

II. Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90.

(i) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 were presented to the Sabha on the 19th September, 1995 and voted upon on the 20th September, 1995.

There were 18 Demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 806,14,02,588.

These were voted upon by the House on 20th September, 1995.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1995 (Bill No. 20-PLA of 1995) in respect of Excess Demands mentioned above was introduced on 20th September, 1995.

It was before the House for 4 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 20th September 1995.

5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on—

19th September, 1995.

20th September, 1995.

21st September, 1995.

I. OFFICIAL BILLS

The Sabha passed 7 Bills in all (including 2 Appropriation Bills) (See Table).

II. NON-OFFICIAL BILLS

Nil.

1. The first part of the paper
deals with the general
principles of the
theory of the
relativity of motion.

2. The second part of the paper
deals with the application
of the theory to the
problem of the
relativity of simultaneity.

3. The third part of the paper
deals with the application
of the theory to the
problem of the
relativity of time.

4. The fourth part of the paper
deals with the application
of the theory to the
problem of the
relativity of space.

5. The fifth part of the paper
deals with the application
of the theory to the
problem of the
relativity of mass.

6. The sixth part of the paper
deals with the application
of the theory to the
problem of the
relativity of energy.

7. The seventh part of the paper
deals with the application
of the theory to the
problem of the
relativity of momentum.

8. The eighth part of the paper
deals with the application
of the theory to the
problem of the
relativity of force.

9. The ninth part of the paper
deals with the application
of the theory to the
problem of the
relativity of acceleration.

10. The tenth part of the paper
deals with the application
of the theory to the
problem of the
relativity of velocity.

11. The eleventh part of the paper
deals with the application
of the theory to the
problem of the
relativity of position.

12. The twelfth part of the paper
deals with the application
of the theory to the
problem of the
relativity of time.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introduc- ing	Date of Introduc- tion	Date of Consi- deration	Number of speeches										Time taken in minutes																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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1	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1995	Finance Minister	19-9-95	19-9-95	1	5

Amendments proposed

Amendments not moved/withdrawn/Lost
held out of order/leave refused

Amendments Carried

Try.	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD	JD	CPI(M)	Ind	Try	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD	JD	CPI(M)	Ind	Try.	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD	JD	CPI(M)	Ind.	Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
..	5 minutes	19-9-95	..
..	10 minutes	19-9-95	..
..	66 minutes	19-9-95	..
..	43 minutes	20-9-95	..
..	4 minutes	20-9-95	..
..	24 minutes	21-9-95	..
..	11 minutes	21-9-95	..

6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1995 (Introduced and passed on 19th September, 1995)

This Bill replaces the Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1995, (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1995) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, so as to insert section 10 B to allow certain incentives to the industrial units set up in Punjab which include facility of deferment of sales / purchase tax etc. payable by the units for a period of 9 years in 'A' grade growth areas and 7 years in 'B' grade growth areas, which came into production on or after the 1st day of April, 1989.

2. The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on 19th September, 1995)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1995, (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1995) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, so as to bring about uniformity in designations of judicial officers both in the civil and criminal sides.

3. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on 19th September, 1995)

This Bill replaces the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1995, (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1995) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, in its application to the State of Punjab, to reduce stamp duty from 12.5% to 6% on conveyance amounting to sale of immovable property and from 8% to 4% on mortgage deed with possession as well as correction of discrepancies factual errors with a view to check evasion of duty on transactions involving under valuation at the time of registration as a result of higher rate of duty.

4. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on the 20th September, 1995)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the Expenditure for the financial year 1995-96.

5. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on the 20th September, 1995)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the moneys required to meet the expenditure on account of Excess Over Grants and Appropriation for the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90.

6. The Punjab Town Improvement (Second Amendment) Bill, 1995

(Introduced on 20th September and passed on 21st September, 1995)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, in order to have an effective check on increasing tendency to make encroachments on public land and spaces in urban areas of the State.

7. The Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members Salaries, Allowances and Facilities Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1995

(Introduced and passed on 21st September, 1995)

This Bill provides for increase in Compensatory Allowance, Constituency, Secretarial and Postal Facilities Allowance, Ceiling on advance for building or purchase of a house, Ceiling on advance for purchase of motor car etc., motor cycle or scooter, Ceiling on reimbursement of local and trunk telephone calls in the performance of duty, Ceiling on incurring expenditure on travel by rail in India, or travel by air or airconditioned coach, whether in India or outside it, or P.O.L. charges on propulsion of own motor car, Halting allowance to the Legislators, for grant of, all the allowances, perquisites and facilities, other than the Compesatory Allowance and the Halting Allowance, at the enhanced rates applicable to Legislators, to the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, the Leader of the Opposition, the Chief Minister and Ministers, the Deputy Ministers, Chief Parliamentary Secretary and Parliamentary Secretaries.

7. RESOLUTION

(i) Official

Nil

(ii) Non-official

The following joint Resolution was moved on 21st September, 1995 by Ch. Santokh Singh, MLA.

"In view of the extensive damage caused to standing crops, houses and soil due to recent heavy rains in the State, this House recommends to the State Government to undertake a survey of the flood affected areas in the State in order to provide adequate compensation to the flood affected people and to take short and long term measures to avoid recurrence of floods in the State due to heavy rains in future. The House also urge upon the Punjab Government to ensure that departments of Drainage and Irrigation shall undertake the construction and flood protection works on war footing without any lapse."

5 Members from Treasury Benches (including the Chief Minister and the mover) 2 Members each from BSP, BJP, SAD, CPI and 1 Member each from CPI (M) and Independents took part in the discussion speaking for 62 minutes, 11 minutes, 17 minutes, 7 minutes, 25 minutes, 6 minutes and 7 minutes, respectively.

The joint Resolution was passed unanimously.

8. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom Laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	Finance Minister	19-9-1995	<p>1. (i) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1995 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1995);</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1995 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1995); and</p> <p>(iii) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1995 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1995),</p> <p>as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.</p> <p>2. The Consumer Protection (Punjab) Rules, 1987 along-with its amendments dated 12-12-1991, 30-6-92, 23-9-92 and 2-8-1993, as required under section 31 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.</p> <p>3. The Punjab Panchayat Election (First Amendment) Rules 1984, as required under section 139 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994.</p> <p>4. The Annual Report of the Punjab State Hosiery & Knitwear Development Corporation Ltd., for the year 1991-92, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>5. The 14th Annual Report of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd., for the year 1989-90, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p>

Sr. No.	By whom Laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1— <i>Contd.</i>	Finance Minister	19-9-1995	<p>6. The 29th Annual Report of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1992-93, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>7. The 19th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film & News Corporation Ltd., for the year 1991-92, as required under section 619-A, of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>8. The Annual Report of the Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana for the year 1989-90 alongwith Government's comments, as required under section 39 of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.</p> <p>9. The Audit Observation on the Utilisation of Grants received by the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana during the period from 1-4-1990 to 31-3-1991 and Government's comments thereon, as required under section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.</p> <p>10. The 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st Annual Reports of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Ltd., for the years from 1988-89 to 1991-92 alongwith Statement showing the Reasons for delay in laying the said Reports, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>11. The Annual Report & Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 1993-94, as required under section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.</p>

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1— <i>contd.</i>	Finance Minister	19-9-1995	12. The Annual Administration Reports of the Local Fund Audit Organisation Punjab for the years 1985-86 to 1990-91, 1992-93 & 1993-94 (Part-II)
2	Finance Minister	20-9-1995	The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1994-95 as required under section 42 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

9. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4

(I) BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Speaker 19-9-1995 First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

(II) COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

Chairman 19-9-1995 Report on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1995-96 (First Instalment).

10. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member Moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject Matter	Decision/Remarks
1.	Finance Minister	19-9-1995	19-9-1995	Adoption of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
2.	Finance Minister	21-9-1995	21-9-1995	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine-die</i> .	Carried

11. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 22 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 8 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. Call Attention Notice No. 18 was not taken up. The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	4 & 6	Capt. Amarinder Singh, Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, Sardar Hargopal Singh	19-9-1995	Regarding havoc caused by recent floods in the State causing extensive damage to crops, houses and cattle of the poor.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
2	8	Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma	19-9-1995	Regarding resentment amongst the students due to non-issuance of financial sanction for the creation of staff and to meet other requirements of Govt. Sr. Secondary School for Boys, Ropar.	The Education Minister made a statement
3	11	Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa	20-9-1995	Regarding damage to paddy crop in District Gurdaspur caused by Blight disease.	The Minister for Agriculture, Forest & Cooperation made a statement.
4	12	Smt. Vimla Dang	21-9-1995	Regarding discontentment amongst the consumers of Amritsar District due to non-existence of District Consumer Protection Forum.	The Food & Supplies Minister made a statement.
5	14	Smt. Vimla Dang, Shri Hardev Arshi	21-9-1995	Regarding reservation of more and more seats for N.R.I.s. sponsored candidates in the Universities and Professional Colleges in the State.	The Education Minister made a statement.
6	17	Shri Rajinder Kumar Sardar Hargopal Singh	21-9-1995	Regarding closure of Co-operative Sugar Mill, Bhogpur since last season.	The Minister for Agriculture, Forest and Cooperation made a statement.

12. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 6 statements in reply to Call Attention Notices.

13. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Number of speeches made by

Treasury Benches		Members of B.S.P.	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.I.	Members of S.A.D.	Member of C.P.I. (M)	Member of J.D.	Independents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	14	9	12	10	5	5	6	3
14.67 Per cent	18.67 Per cent	12 Per cent	16 Per cent	13.33 Per cent	6.67 Per cent	6.66 Per cent	8 Per cent	4 Per cent

Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements, Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Call Attention Notices, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of Reports and other papers, etc. is also excluded.

STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Time taken by								
Treasury Benches		Members of	Members of	Members of	Members of	Member of	Member of	Independents
Members exclud- ing Ministers	Ministers	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D.	C.P.I. (M)	J.D.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
1-36	2-03	0-44	1-17	1-20	0-23	0-31	0-35	0-13
18-39	23-57	8-42	14-76	15-32	4-40	5-94	6-71	2-49
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

from the statement,

15-16

14. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	04
2. Total No. of Notices of questions received—	
Starred :	131
Unstarred :	69
3. Total No. of Short Notice questions received	..
4. Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up	01
5. Total No. of Members from whom notices were received	18
6. Total No. of questions to which oral answers were given	41
7. Largest No. of questions orally answered on any one day (19-9-95)	17
8. Least No. of questions orally answered on any one day (21-9-1995)	11
9. Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred	09
10. Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	28
11. Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	04
12. Largest No. of questions addressed to any one Minister on any one day (Chief Minister on 21-9-1995)	14
13. Largest No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister on any one day (Chief Minister on 19-9-95)	11

15. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of questions admitted	No. of questions disallowed/ referred back	No. of questions Not put answered	No. of started questions post- poned	No. of started questions converted into unstarred	No. of questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of questions with- drawn	No. of Supple- ment- aries
Starred	..	131	86	45	..	41	4	9	125
Unstarred	..	69	44	25	..	28	..	..	..
Short Notice

**16. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
ANSWERED, DATE-WISE**

Date	I.N.C.	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	S.A.D.	J.D.	Ind.
19-9-1995	3	2	3	6	1	2	..	..
20-9-1995	1	3	1	5	..	3	..	..
21-9-1995	5	1	1	4	..	..	..	..

**17. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38,
DATE-WISE**

Date	I.N.C.	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	S.A.D.	J.D.	Ind.
19-9-1995	1	..	..	..	..	..
20-9-1995	1	1	1	..	..
21-9-1995	1	3	..	1	..	..

**18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE**

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance, Local Govern- ment and Planning	Minister for Agri- culture, Forests and Co- operation	Minister for Trans- port	Minister for Food and Supplies	Minister for Education and Languages	Total
19-9-1995	13	1	2	..	..	3	19
20-9-1995	07	..	4	2	1	2	16
21-9-1995	14	2	3	..	..	..	19

**STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED
FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE
INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED
STARRED QUESTIONS**

19-9-1995	1	..	..	..	..	..	01
20-9-1995	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21-9-1995	2	..	1	..	..	..	3

19. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	19th September, 1995	All Members of BJP, present in the House, S. Inderjit Singh Zira and S. Manpreet Singh, S.A.D., Dr. Rattan Singh, Independent, Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M) and Sathi Vijay Kumar, J.D.	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise their points of order.
2.	20th September, 1995	1. Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, CPI 2. All Members of BSP, BJP, SAD, CPI, present in the House, Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI(M), Sathi Vijay Kumar, JD and Dr. Rattan Singh, Independent.	1. As a protest against not allowing him more time during zero Hour. 2. For demanding enquiry into the alleged charges of corruption and alleged links of Congressmen with terrorists.
3.	20th September, 1995	Com. Hardev Arshi and Mrs. Vimla Dang, CPI, Sathi Vijay Kumar, JD and Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI(M)	As a protest for not adhering to the rules pertaining to the introduction of the Bills in House
4.	21st September, 1995	Sathi Vijay Kumar, J.D.	As a protest for not having been allowed to ask supplementary questions.
5.	21st September, 1995	Sathi Vijay Kumar, J.D.	As a protest for not having been allowed to speak.
6.	21st September, 1995	All the Members of CPI, present in the House, and Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M)	As a protest for not having been allowed to speak.

20. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following Personal Explanations were made during the Session :—

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	20th September, 1995	Sardar Shamsher Singh Dullo	In respect of certain remarks made against him by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal.
2.	20th September, 1995	Shri Bal Mukand Sharma	In respect of certain remarks made against him by Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi.
3.	20th September, 1995	Master Jagjit Singh	In respect of certain remarks made against him by Doctor Rattan Singh.
4.	20th September, 1995	Shri Madan Mohan Mittal	In respect of certain remarks made against him by Sardar Shamsher Singh Dullo (while giving his personal explanation)
5.	21st September, 1995	Dr. (Mrs.) Malji Thapar	In respect of certain remarks made against her by Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi.

APPENDIX—I

21. BULLETINS

(Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Tenth Vidhan Sabha during its Monsoon (10th) Session 1995)

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 18th September, 1995

(From 2.00 P.M. to 3.29 P.M.)

1. Obituary References :—

The Chief Minister made reference to the deaths of the following personalities and while paying tributes he spoke for 18 minutes :—

1. Sardar Beant Singh, Chief Minister, Punjab.
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Pucca Kalan, MLA.
3. Shri Morarji Desai, Former Prime Minister of India.
4. Chaudhary Sunder Singh, Ex-Minister.
5. Sardar Dalip Singh Talwandi, Ex-Minister.
6. Sardar Rajinder Singh Dhaliwal, Ex-Minister.
7. Shri Jai Muni, Ex-MLA.
8. Vaid Om Parkash Datta, Ex-MLA.
9. Shri Naranjan Dass Dhiman, Ex-MLA.
10. Lt. Col. Pratap Singh, former Ruler of erstwhile Nabha State.
11. Mr. Justice Shivcharan Das Bajaj, Former Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court.
12. Shri Prem Bhatia, former Diplomat and Editor-in-Chief of "The Tribune."

Thereafter, the following Members paid tributes to the departed souls and spoke for the time given against each :—

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|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1. Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth | (BSP) | 06 minutes |
| 2. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal | (BJP) | 08 " |
| 3. Smt. Vimla Dang | (CPI) | 15 " |
| 4. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi | (S.A.D.) | 11 " |
| 5. Com. Tarsem Jodhan | (CPM) | 09 " |
| 6. Sathi Vijay Kumar | (J.D.) | 12 " |

Sardar Harcharan Singh Brar, Chief Minister proposed that the names of Shri Yashpal Bali and S. Swaran Singh, P.As. & Dr. Duggal and the Security Guards of the Late Chief Minister may be included in the list of obituary references.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed on the sad demise of above said personalities and observed that messages of condolence be sent to the bereaved families.

The House stood in silence for two minutes in honour of the departed souls.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 19th September, 1995 without transacting any business.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 19th September, 1995

(From 9.00 A. M. to 12.01 P. M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	18	—	1	44

(b) Unstarred : 14

2. Announcement by the Secretary :

The Secretary informed the House about the Bills which were passed by the Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 9th session and which have since been assented to by the President/Governor.

3. Walk-out :

All the Members of the BJP, S. Inderjit Singh Zira and S. Manpreet Singh, S. A. D. and Dr. Rattan Singh, Independent, Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, CPM and Sathi Vijay Kumar, JD, walked out as a protest for not being allowed to raise points regarding allegations of corruption etc. against the Ministers and police harassment to public and disappearance of S. Jaswant Singh Khalra, SAD, Human Rights Wing General Secretary.

4. Call Attention Notices :

1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, MLA, drew the attention of the Chief Minister towards havoc caused by recent floods in the State causing extensive damage to crops, houses and cattle of the poor.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma, MLA, drew the attention of the Education Minister regarding resentment amongst the students due to non-issuance of financial sanction for the creation of staff and to meet other requirements of Government Sr. Secondary School for Boys, Ropar.

The Education Minister made a statement.

5. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee :

The Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House on the programme to be observed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 19th September to 21st September, 1995.

The Finance Minister moved the following motion :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

6. Papers Laid on the Table of the House :

1. The Finance Minister laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

- (i) the Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1995 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1995);
- (ii) the Punjab Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1995 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1995); and
- (iii) the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1995 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1995);

as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

2. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Consumer Protection (Punjab) Rules 1987, alongwith its amendments dated 12th December, 1991, 30th June, 1992, 23rd September, 1992 and 2nd August, 1993, as required under section 31 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

3. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Panchayat Election (First Amendment) Rules, as required under section 139 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994.

4. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Ltd., for the year 1991-92, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

5. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the 14th Annual Report of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd., for the year, 1989-90, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

6. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the 29th Annual Report of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Ltd., for the year 1992-93, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

7. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the 19th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Ltd, for the year 1991-92, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

8. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana for the year 1989-90 along with Government's comments, as required under section 39 of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.

9. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Audit Observation on Utilisation of Grants received by the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana during the period from 1st April, 1990 to 31st March, 1991 and Government's comments thereon, as required under section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.

10. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st Annual Reports of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Ltd., for the years from 1988-89 to 1991-92 along with statement showing the Reasons for delay in laying the said Reports, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

11. The Finance Minister laid on the table the Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 1993-94, as required under section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.

12. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Administration Reports of the Local Fund Audit Organisation Punjab for the years 1985-86 to 1990-91, 1992-93 and 1993-94 (Part-II).

7. Financial Business :

(i) Supplementary Demands :

The Finance Minister presented to the House the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Report of Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Demands :

The Chairman of Committee on Estimates presented the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1995-96.

(iii) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations :

The Finance Minister presented to the House Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90.

8. Legislative Business :

(a) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1995

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1995 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once and while doing so he spoke for 3 minutes.

All the clauses of the Bill were put one by one to the vote of the House and carried.

Title of the Bill was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed unanimously.

(b) The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1995 :

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1995 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1995 and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Madan Mohan. Mittal (BJP) | .. 3 minutes. |
| 2. Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI) | .. 1 minute |
| 3. Mrs. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) | .. 1 " |

The Finance Minister , by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

All the clauses of the Bill were put one by one to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title of the Bill was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Bill was passed unanimously.

(c) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1995 :

The Finance Minister introduced the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1995 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once and while doing so he spoke for 1 minute.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1995 and spoke for the time given against each :—

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI) | .. 2 minutes. |
| 2. S. Jagtar Singh Multani (Congress) | .. 2 " |
| 3. S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD) | .. 4 " |
| 4. S. Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP) | .. 4 " |
| 5. S. Malkiat Singh Birmi (Congress) | .. 4 " |
| 6. Com. Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) | .. 5 " |
| 7. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) | .. 4 " |

8. Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar (Congress)	.. 3 Minutes
9. Sathi Vijay Kumar (JD)	.. 3 "
10. Mrs. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	.. 3 "
11. Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma (Congress)	.. 10 "
12. S. Ravinder Singh Sandhu (Ind.)	.. 3 "
13. S. Hargopal Singh (BSP)	.. 1 "
14. S. Harcharan Singh Brar C.M.	.. 1 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

9. Point of Order :

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) while rising on a point of order pointed out the presence of a stranger in the House who was whisked away immediately by the watch and ward staff. The Hon'ble Speaker asked the Vidhan Sabha staff to find out his identity.

10. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1995 (Contd.) :

All the clauses of the Bill were put one by one to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title of the Bill was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Bill was passed unanimously.

10-A. No Points of Order :

Shri Santam Singh Kainth (BSP), Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP), Mrs. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP), Mrs. Vimla Dang (CPI), S. Manpreet Singh (SAD), Com. Tarsem Jodhan (CPM) and Sathi Vijay Kumar (JD) sought to raise Points of Order which were not allowed and were declared as 'No Point of Order' by the Chair.

11. Security Measures :

Com. Tarsem Jodhan (CPM), Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP), Dr. Vir Pawan Kumar Bhardwaj (Congress), Mrs. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) and Dr. Kewal Krishan, F. M. raised their concern regarding the Security Measures being adopted by the security staff in connection with the entry of the Hon'ble Members in Punjab Vidhan Sabha. The Hon'ble Speaker assured the Members that he will see to it that no harassment is caused to any Hon'ble Member in future while coming to the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Wednesday, the 20th September, 1995.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Wednesday, the 20th September, 1995

(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.56 P. M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplement- aries
16	13	—	—	45

The remaining questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 10

2. Observations by the Speaker :

When some Members complained against delayed supply of replies of their questions, the Hon'ble Speaker made the following observation :—

I have received complaints that the replies to the questions are not sent in time. The Officials of my Secretariat have to pursue the departments concerned to procure replies. The replies from the Ministries reach in the Sabha Secretariat at the last moment. Please make it convenient that the replies should come well in time from tomorrow.

3. Announcement by the Speaker :

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the person, who sat on a seat behind the Opposition Members in the House yesterday, was found having very high blood pressure and he had been put under suspension.

4. Raising of Issues :

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP) raised the issue regarding appointments made in various departments in spite of the adverse rulings of the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Mrs Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) raised the issue regarding not handing over the ownership rights of the houses of the Labour Department to the tenants, who were living in the houses for the last 20-30 years.

Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI) raised the issue regarding alleged nexus between some Ex-Ministers and the terrorists and the terrorist elements in the Punjab police.

Sathi Vijay Kumar (JD) raised the issue regarding alleged involvement of an Ex-Minister in the smuggling on Indo-Pak border.

Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPI) (M) raised the issue regarding resentment amongst the students and teachers due to enhancement of rates of passes and alleged misbehaviour of the Transport and police officials with them.

Dr. Rattan Singh (Ind) raised the issue of alleged corruption made by a former Minister and demanded enquiry against him.

5. Walk-outs :

1. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI) staged a walk-out as a protest against not allowing him to give more time during Zero Hour.

2. All Members of the BSP, BJP, SAD, CPI, CPI (M), JD present in House and Dr. Rattan Singh (Ind.) staged a walk-out demanding enquiry into the alleged charges of corruption and alleged links of Congressmen with terrorists.

6. Call Attention Notice :

S. Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, MLA drew the attention of the Minister for Agriculture, Forests and Cooperation towards the damage to paddy crop in district Gurdaspur caused by Blite disease. (No. 11)

The Agriculture, Forests and Cooperation Minister made a statement.

7. Personal Explanations :

1. **S. Shamsheer Singh Dullo** gave his personal explanation regarding charges of corruption levelled by a Member of the House against him on 19th September, 1995 in the House.

2. **Shri Bal Mukand Sharma** gave his personal explanation regarding some allegations levelled against him and his family by a member in the House during Zero Hour.

3. **Master Jagir Singh** gave his personal explanation regarding some allegations levelled against him by a member during Zero Hour.

4. **Shri Madan Mohan Mittal** gave his personal explanation regarding some allegations levelled against him and his family by a Member while giving his personal explanation.

8. Announcement by the Chief Minister :

When some Members made allegations and counter allegations against each other and requested the C. M. to constitute a Committee of the House to go into the allegations against Ex-Ministers/Members, the Chief Minister made the following announcement :—

That Lokpal would be appointed within a week or so and that there is no need of constituting a Committee of the House to go into the charges of corruption against Ministers/Ex-Ministers and other publicmen.

9. Papers Laid on the Table of the House :

The Finance Minister laid on the Table of the House the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1994-95, as required under section 42 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

10. Financial Business :

Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1995-96 (First Instalment).

All the Supplementary Demands were put together to the vote of the House and passed. The following Members took part in the discussion on the Supplementary Demands for Grants and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI)	.. 8 minutes.
2. Chaudhary Jagjit Singh (Congress)	.. 9 "
3. Mrs. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	.. 23 "
4. S. Ishar Singh (Congress)	.. 13 "
5. S. Hargopal Singh (BSP)	.. 11 "
6. S. Baldev Singh Ballamgarh (Congress)	.. 12 "
7. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPI) (M)	.. 09 "
8. Sathi Vijay Kumar (JD)	.. 06 "
9. Shri Jagdish Sawhney (BJP)	.. 06 "
10. Dr. Rattan Singh (Ind.)	.. 03 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 22 minutes.

11. Point of Clarification :

Mrs. Laxmi Kanta Chawla sought clarification regarding quantum of relief being given to the terrorists affected widows.

12. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1995 :

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1995 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill 1995, and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Mrs. Vimla Dang (CPI)	.. 16 minutes
2. Shri Gurpal Chand (BSP)	.. 05 "
3. Sathi Vijay Kumar (JD)	.. 08 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 14 minutes.

All the clauses of the Bill were put one by one to the vote of the House and carried.

The Schedule and the Title of the Bill were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Bill was passed unanimously.

13. Extension of Time :

With the consent of the House the time of the sitting of the House was extended till the business entered on the Order Paper was finished.

14. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1995 :

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1995 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once and while doing so he spoke for two minutes.

All the clauses of the Bill were put one by one to the vote of the House and carried.

The Schedule 1 to 3 and the Title of the Bill were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Bill was passed unanimously.

15. The Punjab Town Improvement (Second Amendment) Bill, 1995 :

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Town Improvement (Second Amendment) Bill, 1995.

The Bill was postponed with the consent of the House till the next day i.e. 21st September, 1995.

16. Walk-out :

Comrade Hardev Arshi (CPI), Mrs. Vimla Dang (CPI), Sathi Vijay Kumar (JD) and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPI) (M) walked out as a protest for not adhering to the rules pertaining to the introduction of the Bills in the House.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.15 A.M. to 12.30 P. M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 21st September, 1995.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Thursday, the 21st September, 1995

(From 9.00 A. M. to 2.48 P. M.)

1. *Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries.
19	11	—	3	36

The remaining questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 4

2. Walk-out :

Sathi Vijay Kumar (JD) walked-out as a protest for not allowing him to ask supplementary questions to Starred Question No. 2885.

3. Raising of Issues :

Mrs. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) raised the issue regarding low salaries of SPOs and Homeguards.

Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI) raised the issue of procurement price of paddy and related problems of the Kissan.

S. Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD) raised the issue of no-lifting of paddy from the grain-markets.

Com. Tarsem Jodhan (CPI) (M) raised the issue regarding purchasing of land and alleged land grabbing by some former Ministers and Officers in the Punjab villages around Chandigarh.

S. Hargopal Singh (BSP) raised the issue of legislation regarding reservation in the services.

S. Shamsher Singh Dullo (Congress) raised the issue of non-procurement of paddy in the State and non-payment of fixed price to the paddy growers.

Sathi Vijay Kumar (JD) raised the issue of suicide committed by a girl student of Nursing Institution, Moga.

*The Question Hour started with supplementaries to Question No. 2849 entered into the List of Starred Questions fixed for 20th September, 1995.

4. Personal Clarification :

Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar gave her personal clarification regarding some remarks made by a Member in the House and administration of a Nursing Institution at Moga.

5. Entry in the Well of the House :

Sathi Vijay Kumar entered into the Well of the House several times protesting against some words used by Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar against him.

6. Observation by the Speaker :

When there was noise in the House and almost all the Members of the opposition were standing in their seats and protesting against the use of certain words by Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar against Sathi Vijay Kumar the Hon'ble Speaker made the following observation :—

That there is no use of casting aspersions on one another. In this way, we will not be serving the country or the nation and it will be an aspersion on the whole House. If any body wants to say something, he is at liberty to say it but please do it in a dignified manner.

7. Call Attention Notices :

1. Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA drew the attention of the Minister for Food and Supplies towards discontentment amongst the Consumers of Amritsar District due to non-existence of District Consumers' Protection Forum (No. 12).

The Food and Supplies Minister made a statement.

2. Smt. Vimla Dang and Comrade Hardev Arshi, drew the attention of the Minister for Education towards reservation of more and more seats for N. R. Is and N. R. Is sponsored candidates in the Universities and Professional Colleges in the State (No. 14).

The Minister for Education made a statement.

3. Shri Rajinder Kumar, MLA, drew the attention of the Minister for Agriculture, Forests and Cooperation towards closure of Cooperative Sugar Mill, Bhogpur since last season (No. 17).

The Minister for Agriculture, Forests and Cooperation made a statement.

8. Motion under Rule 16 :

The Finance Minister moved that the Vidhan Sabha at its rising this day shall stand adjourned "sine-die".

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Motion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Mrs. Vimla Dang (CPI)	.. 7 minutes.
2. Mrs. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	.. 6 "
3. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP)	.. 3 "
4. Com. Tarsem Jodhan (CPI) (M)	.. 2 "
5. Sathi Vijay Kumar (JD)	.. 4 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

9. Change in the Business entered on the Order Paper :

The resolution regarding flood situation in the State was decided to be taken before the Legislative Business with the consent of the House.

10. Resolution :

Chaudhary Santokh Singh MLA, moved the following Resolution :—

“In view of the extensive damage caused to standing crops, houses and soil due to recent heavy rains in the State, this House recommends to the State Government to undertake a survey of the flood affected areas in the State in order to provide adequate compensation to the flood affected people and to take short and long term measures to avoid recurrence of floods in the State due to heavy rains in future. The House also urge upon the Punjab Government to ensure that departments of Drainage and Irrigation shall undertake the construction and flood protection works on war footing without any lapse.”

While doing so he spoke for 15 minutes.

The following Members, while participating in the discussion on the resolution, spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP)	.. 7 minutes.
2. Shri Jagdish Sawhey (BJP)	.. 11 "
3. Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI)	.. 11 "
4. S. Ishar Singh (Congress)	.. 9 "
5. S. Manpreet Singh (SAD)	.. 3 "
6. Com. Tarsem Jodhan (CPI)(M)	.. 6 "
7. S. Jagmohan Singh Kang (Congress)	.. 13 "
8. Shri Krishan Kumar Kaushal (Congress)	.. 6 "
9. Dr. Rattan Singh (Ind.)	.. 7 "
10. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP)	.. 6 "
11. Shri Raj Singh Kheri (BSP)	.. 4 "
12. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (SAD)	.. 4 "
13. Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI)	.. 14 "

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 19 minutes.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

11. Walk-out :

Sathi Vijay Kumar (JD) staged a walk-out as a protest for not allowing him to speak on the Common Resolution regarding floods in the State.

12. *Legislative Business:

The Punjab Town Improvement (Second Amendment) Bill, 1995.

(Resumption)

The Finance Minister moved that the Punjab Town Improvement (Second Amendment) Bill, 1995, be taken into consideration at once and while doing so, he spoke for two minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Punjab Town Improvement (Second Amendment) Bill, 1995, and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI)	.. 3 minutes
2. Shri Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP)	.. 3 „
3. Shri Jagdish Sawhney (BJP)	.. 4 „
4. Shri Ranjit Singh Chajjalwadi (SAD)	.. 1 „
5. Sathi Vijay Kumar (JD)	.. 2 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 9 minutes.

All the clauses of the Bill were put one by one to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title of the Bill was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Bill was passed unanimously.

2. The Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members Salaries, Allowances and Facilities Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1995.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members Salaries, Allowances and Facilities Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1995 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

*This Bill was deferred on 20th September, 1995 to be considered on 21st September, 1995.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members Salaries, Allowances and Facilities Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1995 and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Mrs. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) .. 2 minutes
2. Mrs. Vimla Dang (CPI) .. 3 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

Clauses 1 to 17 of the Bill were moved collectively to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title of the Bill was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Bill was passed unanimously .

14. Walk-out :

All the Members of the CPI present in the House and Com. Tarsem Jodhan CPI (M) staged walk-out protesting for not being allowed to speak on the Bill and to defer the same till the Budget Session.

15. No Points of Order :

Shri Jagdish Sawhney (BJP), Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI), and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan CPI (M) sought to raise Points of Order which were not allowed and were declared as "No Point of Order" by the Chair.

16. Extension of Time :

The Time of the sitting of the House was extended with the consent of the House till the business entered on the Order Paper was finished.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.33 A. M. to 1.40 P. M.

The House adjourned *sine-die*.

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[Nominated under rule 208 (1)]

1. Shri Harnam Das Johar, Speaker, *Ex Officio* Chairman.
2. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister.
3. Shri Mohinder Singh Kaypee, Education Minister.
4. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, M. L. A.
5. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, M. L. A.
6. Sardar Ishar Singh , M. L. A.

SPECIAL INVITEES :

1. Smt. Vimla Dang, M. L. A.
 2. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi, M. L. A.
 3. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, M. L. A.
 4. Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa, M. L. A.
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RESUME
OF
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BY THE
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING
The Budget (Eleventh) Session, 1996 (11/96)
WITH
Appendices Containing Daily Bulletins
and Committees of the Vidhan Sabha



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH
SEPTEMBER, 1996

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Tenth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Eleventh) Session, 1996 held from 27th February, 1996 to 22nd March, 1996, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 4th September, 1996.

UJAGAR SINGH,
SECRETARY.

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1. SUMMONING , SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 14th February, 1996, to meet for its Budget (Eleventh) Session, in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P. M. on the 27th February, 1996, and it continued to meet till the 22nd March, 1996, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 11th April, 1996.

During the Session, the Sabha held 15 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha). The Sabha held two sittings each on the 29th February, 1996, 21st March, 1996 and 22nd March, 1996.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Tuesday, the 27th February, 1996 (2.00 P. M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Wednesday, the 28th February, 1996 (9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.)	I. Obituary references to the deaths of— <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shri Dinesh Singh, Union Minister.2. Shri N. T. Rama Rao, Former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.3. Shri Parkash Chand Sethi, Former Union Minister.4. Sardar Surjit Singh Majithia, Former Union Deputy Minister.5. Shri Dev Kant Barooah, Ex-M. P.6. Sardar Bakhtawar Singh Rai, Ex-Minister, Punjab.7. Padamshri Raj Kumari Sumitra Devi, Ex.- M. L. A.8. Haji Anwar Ahmad Khan, Ex. M.L.A.9. Shri Hari Mitter Hans, Ex. M. L.A.

Date	Programme observed
	<p>10. Shri Daya Krishan, Ex-M. L. C.</p> <p>11. Shri Dilshad Akhtar, Renowned Punjabi Folk Singer.</p> <p>12. Shri Upinder Nath Ashk, Renowned Novelist.</p> <p>13. Shri Vidya Sagar, Principal Correspondent Jansatta.</p> <p>14. Victims of Dabwali fire tragedy.</p> <p>II. Election of Deputy Speaker</p> <p>III. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address continued on the 29th February, 1996 (Morning Sitting).</p>
Thursday, the 29th February, 1996 (9. 00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.) (Morning Sitting)	<p>I. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p> <p>II. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on the 1st March, 1996).</p>
Thursday, 29th February, 1996 (2.30 P. M. to 7.00 P. M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	<p>Non-Official Resolution—</p> <p>This House recommends to the State Government to set up a State Level Human Rights Commission.</p>
Friday, the 1st March, 1996 (9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.)	<p>1. Presentation of the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1995-96 (Second Instalment).</p> <p>2. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1995-96 (Second Instalment).</p>

Date	Programme observed
	3. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on the 11th March, 1996.)
Saturday, the 2nd March, 1996	Holiday
Sunday, the 3rd March, 1996	Holiday
Monday, the 4th March, 1996	Off-day
Tuesday, the 5th March, 1996	Holiday
Wednesday, the 6th March, 1996	Holiday
Thursday, the 7th March, 1996	Off-day
Friday, the 8th March, 1996	Holiday
Saturday, the 9th March, 1996	Holiday
Sunday, the 10th March, 1996	Holiday
Monday, the 11th March, 1996 (10.00 A. M. to 2.08 P. M.)	Resumption of Discussion on the Motion of the Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Passed)
Tuesday, the 12th March, 1996 (9.00 A. M. to 1.18 P. M.)	<p data-bbox="663 1279 981 1319">1. Presentation of the—</p> <p data-bbox="663 1346 1265 1576">(i) 102nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1982-83 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1982-83 (Civil).</p> <p data-bbox="663 1603 1265 1845">(ii) 103rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1980-81 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1980-81 (Revenue Receipts).</p> <p data-bbox="663 1872 1265 2002">(iii) 104th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1984-85 to</p>

Date	Programme observed
	1990-91 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1984-85 to 1990-91 (Civil) relating to Transport Department.
	2. Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1995-96 (Second Instalment).
	3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1996. (Passed)
Wednesday, the 13th March, 1996 (9.00 A. M. to 12.12 P. M.)	Presentation of the Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97.
Thursday, the 14th March, 1996 (9.00 A. M. to 1. 30 P. M.)	1. Presentation and Adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Statement by the Chief Minister regarding the New Industrial Policy for the State of Punjab. 3. Non-Official Resolution — This House recommends to the State Government to set up, as soon as possible, at least one family court in each district so that matrimonial disputes can be settled expeditiously.
Friday, the 15th March, 1996 (9.00 A. M. to 1. 30 P. M.)	General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97. (continued).
Saturday, the 16th March, 1996	} Holidays
Sunday, the 17th March, 1996	
Monday, the 18th March, 1996 (2.00 P. M. to 2.29 P. M.)	Obituary reference to the death of Sardar Dilbagh Singh Nawanshahr, Minister for Agriculture and Cooperation, Punjab.
Tuesday, the 19th March, 1996	Off-day

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 20th March, 1996 (9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement by the Chief Minister regarding demolition of unauthorised construction on Scheduled Roads/ National Highways and by-passes in the State. 2. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97 (continued). 3. Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
Thursday, the 21st March, 1996 (9.00 A. M. to 1.54 P. M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the 26th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1995-96 ; (ii) 105th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1983-84 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1983-84 (Civil) ; and (iii) 106th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1983-84 to 1985-86 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1983-84 to 1985-86 (Civil) relating to Cooperation Department. 2. Official Resolution— <p>“WHEREAS it has been established that consumption of tobacco is a major health hazard which causes various types of cancer, cardio-vascular and respiratory diseases and other similar ailments ;</p>

Date

Programme observed

AND WHEREAS out of the estimated three million tobacco-related deaths in the world today, about 0.8 million deaths take place in India;

AND WHEREAS this major health problem can be prevented, if consumption of tobacco-related products are reduced ;

AND WHEREAS there is at present no comprehensive and uniform legislation throughout India discouraging the use of tobacco and tobacco products, in any form, providing for complete ban on all forms of advertisements in respect of tobacco-related products, banning of tobacco smoking in public places, printing of statutory warnings in the form of slogans on all packages of tobacco and tobacco products, ban on the sale of tobacco or tobacco products within the specified distances from educational, medical and other institutions and for all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to enact a comprehensive law providing for all matters referred to in the above paragraph;

AND WHEREAS the subject matter of such a law, except cigarette which is relatable to Entry 33, List III—Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, is relatable to Entries 6 and 26 of List II State List given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and the Parliament has no power to make laws for the States with respect to the aforesaid matters except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 of the Constitution of India ;

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Legislative Assembly to be desirable

Date

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that the aforesaid matters should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this House hereby resolves that a comprehensive and uniform legislation to discourage the use of tobacco and tobacco products, in any form, providing for complete ban on all forms of advertisements in respect of tobacco related products, banning of tobacco smoking in public places, printing of statutory warnings in the form of slogans on all packages of tobacco and tobacco products, ban on the sale of tobacco or tobacco products within specified distances from educational, medical and other institutions and all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law."

3. Resumption of General Discussion on Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97 (concluded).

Thursday, the 21st March, 1996
(3.00 P. M. to 6.40 P. M.)
(Afternoon Sitting)

1. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 in respect of Town and Country Planning Department.
2. Discussion and Voting on the Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97.

Friday, the 22nd March, 1996
(9.00 A. M. to 1.35 P. M.)
(Morning Sitting)

1. Presentation of —
 - (i) 20th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1995-96 in respect of the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and Backward

Date	Programme observed
	Classes in Services and Posts in respect of Jails and Health and Family Welfare (Ayurvedic) Departments.
	(ii) the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 in respect of Local Government Department.
	(iii) the 52nd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1995-96 on the Audit Paras appearing in various Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
	2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1996. (Passed)
Friday, the 22nd March, 1996 (2.30 P. M. to 7.46 P. M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	1. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> .
	2. Presentation of –
	(i) the Eighth Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table for the year 1995-96.
	(ii) 107th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1987-88 to 1989-90 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1987-88 to 1989-90 (Civil) relating to Public Works (Buildings and Roads) Department.
	(iii) 108th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1990-91 and

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1991-92 (Civil) relating to Animal Husbandry and Public Works (B & R) Departments.

- (iv) the 30th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the the year 1995-96.
- (v) the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 in respect of Animal Husbandry Department.

3. Motion regarding constitution of Elected Committees for the year 1996-97—

WHEREAS the election to the —

- 1. Committee on Public Accounts ;
- 2. Committee on Estimates ;
- 3. Committee on Public Undertakings ; and
- 4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 1996-97 are to be held before the 31st March, 1996; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct, in the normal course, the election to these Committees ;

NOW, THEREFORE, this House authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House.

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the rules of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab

Date	Programme observed
	<p>Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 1996-97 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended.</p> <p>(Carried)</p>
	<p>4. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1996.</p> <p>(Passed)</p>
	<p>5. Resolutions under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1996).</p> <p>(Lost)</p>
	<p>6. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1996.</p> <p>(Passed)</p>
	<p>7. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1996).</p> <p>(Lost)</p>
	<p>8. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1996.</p> <p>(Passed)</p>
	<p>9. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Ordinance, 1995 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1995).</p> <p>(Lost)</p>
	<p>10. The Punjab Health Systems Corporation Bill, 1995.</p> <p>(Passed)</p>

3. ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Shri Naresh Thakur, M.L.A. as Deputy Speaker on 28th February, 1996.

4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 16th February, 1996, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhry, M.L.A.
2. Sardar Ishar Singh, M.L.A.
3. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma, M.L.A.
4. Sardar Hargopal Singh, M.L.A.

5. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 27th February, 1996.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address on the Table of the House on the 28th February, 1996.

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved by Shri Khushhal Bahl, M.L.A. on the 28th February, 1996 which was seconded by Sardar Shamsheer Singh Rai, M.L.A. on the same day.

The motion was discussed on the :—

28th February, 1996	For 95 minutes (Treasury Benches only)
29th February, 1996 (Morning Sitting)	For 181 minutes (Treasury Benches 60 minutes, BSP 30 minutes, BJP 34 minutes, CPI 32 minutes and SAD 25 minutes).
1st March, 1996	For 172 minutes (Treasury Benches 79 minutes, BSP 14 minutes, BJP 15 minutes, CPI (M) 22 minutes, SAD 12 minutes, JD 16 minutes and Independents 14 minutes).
11th March, 1996.	For 140 minutes (Treasury Benches 92 minutes, BSP 6 minutes, BJP 14 minutes and CPI 28 minutes).

22 Members took part in the discussion, 9 from Treasury Benches (including the mover/seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister), 3 from BSP, 3 from BJP, 2 from CPI, 2 from SAD and one each from CPI (M), JD and independent speaking for 326 minutes, 50 minutes, 63 minutes, 60 minutes, 37 minutes, 22 minutes, 16 minutes and 14 minutes respectively.

The motion was carried on the 11th March, 1996.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 11th March, 1996 to the Governor.

6. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the dates mentioned against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1	Shri Dinesh Singh, Union Minister	28-2-1996
2	Shri N. T. Rama Rao, Former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.	
3	Shri Parkash Chand Sethi, Former Union Minister	
4	Sardar Surjit Singh Majithia, Former Union Deputy Minister	
5	Shri Dev Kant Barooah, Ex-MP.	
6	Sardar Bakhtawar Singh Rai, Ex-Minister, Punjab	
7	Padamshri Rajkumari Sumitra Devi, Ex-M.L.A.	
8	Haji Anwar Ahmad Khan, Ex-M.L.A.	
9	Shri Hari Mitter Hans, Ex-M.L.A.	
10	Shri Daya Krishan, Ex-M.L.C.	
11	Shri Dilshad Akhtar, Renowned Punjabi Folk Singer	
12	Shri Upinder Nath Ashk, Renowned Novelist	
13	Shri Vidya Sagar, Principal Correspondent Jansatta	
14	Victims of Dabwali fire tragedy	
15	Sardar Dilbagh Singh Nawanshahr, Minister for Agriculture and Cooperation, Punjab	18-3-1996

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

7. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1995-96 (Second Instalment).

(i) The Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1995-96 (Second Instalment) were presented to the Sabha on the 1st March, 1996 and these were discussed and voted on the 12th March, 1996.

There were 22 Demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 415,31,59,000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the supplementary demands together was permitted on 12th March, 1996. 2 Members each from Treasury Benches and BJP and one member each from CPI, JD, and CPI (M) spoke for 14 minutes, 17 minutes, 26 minutes, 9 minutes and 12 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 32 minutes. The Demands were put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1996 (No. 3-PLA of 1996) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 12th March, 1996 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 12th March, 1996.

It was before the House for half-an-hour.

The Finance Minister and one Member each from BJP and CPI spoke for 7 minutes, 10 minutes and 13 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed on the 12th March, 1996.

II. The Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97.

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97 were presented to the House on the 13th March, 1996.

General Discussion on the Budget was held on—

15th March, 1996	For 172 minutes (Treasury Benches 48 minutes, BSP 54 minutes and BJP 70 minutes).
20th March, 1996	For 178 minutes (Treasury Benches 70 minutes, BSP 37 minutes, CPI 44 minutes and SAD 27 minutes).

21st March, 1996
(Morning Sitting)

For 169 minutes (Treasury Benches 105 minutes, BSP 9 minutes, BJP 11 minutes, CPI 4 minutes, CPI (M) 15 minutes, JD 10 minutes and Independents 15 minutes).

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 223 minutes, BSP 100 minutes, BJP 81 minutes, CPI 48 minutes, SAD 7 minutes, JD 10 minutes, CPI (M) 15 minutes and Independents 15 minutes.

(ii) **Demands for Grants.**—There were in all 30 Demands for Grants totalling a sum of Rs. 113,45,38,53,000.

All the demands were put to the vote of the House and were carried.

(iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1996.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1996 (Bill No. 6-PLA of 1996) in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 22nd March, 1996 (Morning Sitting).

It was before the House for 180 minutes, 2 Members from Treasury Benches (including Finance Minister) one each from BSP, BJP and CPI participated in the debates speaking for 119 minutes, 19 minutes, 16 minutes and 26 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed on the 22nd March, 1996 (Morning Sitting).

8. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on—

12th March, 1996

22nd March, 1996 (Morning Sitting)

22nd March, 1996 (Afternoon Sitting)

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 7 Bills in all (including 2 Appropriation Bills) (See Table)

II. Non-Official Bills

Nil

					Number of speeches								Time taken in minutes							
Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introduced	Date of introduction	Date of Consideration	Try.	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)	JD	CPI(M)	Ind.	Try.	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)	JD	CPI(M)	
1	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1996	Finance Minister	12-3-96	12-3-96	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	10	13	..	..	..
2	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1996	Do	22-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	22-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	119	19	16	26	..	..	..
3	The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1996	Minister of State for Defence Services Welfare	22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1996	Finance Minister	Ditto	Ditto	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..
5	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1996	Minister of State for Excise and Taxation	Ditto	Ditto	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	..
6	The Punjab Health Systems Corporation Bill, 1996	Minister for Health and Family Welfare	Ditto	Ditto	3	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	75	09	29	..	..	13	12
7	The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1996	Minister of State for Housing and Urban Development	Ditto	Ditto	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..

Amendment(s) proposed						Amendments not moved/withdrawn/Lost/ held out of order/leave refused						Amendments Carried															
Ind.	Try.	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)	JD	CPI(M)	Ind.	Try	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)	JD	CPI(M)	Ind.	Try.	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)	JD	CPI (M)	Ind.	Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
..	30 minutes	12-3-96	..
..	180 minutes	22-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	..
..	5 minutes	22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	..
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 minutes	Ditto	..
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 minutes	Ditto	..
06	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144 minutes	Ditto	..
..	10 minutes	Ditto	..

9. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1996 (Introduced and passed on 12th March, 1996)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the supplementary grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the expenditure for the financial year 1995-96.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1996 (Introduced and passed on 22nd March 1996 (Morning Sitting))

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the grant made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the Estimated Expenditure of the State Government for the financial year 1996-97.

3. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1996 (Introduced and passed on 22nd March 1996 (Afternoon Sitting))

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to enhance the rate of War Jagir from Rs. 500 per annum to Rs. 1,200 per annum up to 3 children and Rs. 100 per annum for every additional child as already provided in the Act. *ibid.*

4. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1996 (Introduced and passed on 22nd March 1996 (Afternoon Sitting))

This Bill replaces the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Amendment Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1996) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to broaden the structural base of the Market Committees by amending Section 12 of the Act *ibid.*

5. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1996 (Introduced and passed on 22nd March, 1996 (Afternoon Sitting))

This Bill replaces the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1996) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to increase the prescribed turnover limit for dealers from the present Rs. 3 lakhs per annum to Rs. 5 lakhs per annum.

6. The Punjab Health Systems Corporation Bill, 1996 (Introduced and passed on 22nd March 1996 (Afternoon Sitting))

This Bill replaces the Punjab Health Corporation Ordinance (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1995) so as to provide for the constitution of a Corporation for establishing, expanding, improving and administering medical care in the State of Punjab.

7. The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1996
(Introduced and passed on 22nd March, 1996 (Afternoon Sitting))

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to provide :—

(a) No action is to be initiated in respect of constructions on such portions of scheduled roads which pass through the area of a local authority, which did not constitute an offence under the 1963 Act up to the date of enforcement of the 1995 Act and issuance of notification specifying distance within which construction is prohibited ; and

(b) Constructions on scheduled roads and by-passes that have been made prior to coming into force of the 1963 Act and the ones which have been put up between the period of enforcement of the 1963 Act and coming into force of the 1995 Act are also to be exempted.

10. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

1. The following Resolution was moved on 21st March, 1996 (Morning Sitting) by the Health Minister :—

“WHEREAS It has been established that consumption of tobacco is a major health hazard which causes various types of cancers, cardio-vascular and respiratory diseases and other similar ailments ;

AND WHEREAS out of the estimated three million tobacco-related deaths in the world today, about 0.8 million deaths take place in India ;

AND WHEREAS this major health problem can be prevented, if consumption of tobacco-related products are reduced ;

AND WHEREAS there is at present no comprehensive and uniform legislation throughout India discouraging the use of tobacco and tobacco products, in any form, providing for complete ban on all forms of advertisements in respect of tobacco-related products, banning of tobacco smoking in public places, printing of statutory warnings in the form of slogans on all packages of tobacco and tobacco products, ban on the sale of tobacco or tobacco products within the specified distances from educational, medical and other institutions and for all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto ;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to enact a comprehensive Law providing for all matters referred to in the above paragraph ;

AND WHEREAS the subject matter of such a law, except cigarette which is relatable to Entry 33, List III-Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, is relatable to Entries 6 and 26 of List II State List given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and

the Parliament has no power to make laws for the States with respect to the aforesaid matters, except as provided in Article 249 and 250 of the Constitution of India ;

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Legislative Assembly to be desirable that the aforesaid matters should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 252 of the Constitution of India, this House hereby resolves that a comprehensive and uniform legislation to discourage the use of tobacco and tobacco products, in any form, providing for complete ban on all forms of advertisements in respect of tobacco related products, banning of tobacco smoking in public places, printing of statutory warnings in the form of slogans on all packages of tobacco and tobacco products, ban on the sale of tobacco or tobacco products within specified distances from educational, medical and other institutions and all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto should be regulated in the State of Punjab, by Parliament, by law."

One Member each from BJP and CPI took part in the discussion speaking for four minutes each respectively.

The Resolution was passed unanimously.

2. The following Resolution was moved on 22nd March, 1996 (Afternoon Sitting) by the Finance Minister—

WHEREAS the election to the —

1. Committee on Public Accounts ;
2. Committee on Estimates ;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings ; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 1996-97 are to be held before the 31st March, 1996 ; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct, in normal course, the election to these Committees ;

NOW, therefore, this House authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House ;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 1996-97 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) Non-Official

Serial No	Total	Treasury	CPI(M)	CPI	BJP	BSP	SAD (K)	Janata Dal	Independent
1. Number of notices received	50	32	3	12	3	..	..	..	..
2. Number of notices admitted	48	32	2	11	3	..	..	..	..
3. Number of notices disallowed	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
4. Number of notices referred back	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Number of Notices renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Total number of Resolutions for ballot	45	32	2	11	..	..	..	..	..
7. Number of resolutions which lapsed on prorogation	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
8. Number of ballot held	2								
9. Date on which ballot was held		28/2/1996 and 13/3/1996							
10. Dates on which business was transacted-		29/2/1996 and 14/3/1996 (A. S.)							

On Thursday, the 29th February, 1996 (Afternoon Sitting) Smt. Vimla Dang, M. L. A. moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to set up a State Level Human Rights Commission.”

The resolution was discussed in the House for 3 hours 12 minutes, two members and a Minister from Treasury Benches, one member from BSP, one member from CPI (M), one member from BJP, one member from SAD (K) and one from JD participated in the Debate and spoke for 1 hour 40 minutes, 13 minutes, 20 minutes, 16 minutes, 4 minutes, and 12 minutes respectively.

The resolution was talked out.

On Thursday, the 14th March, 1996 Smt. Vimla Dang, M. L. A. moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to set up, as soon as possible, at least one family court in each district ; so that matrimonial disputes can be settled expeditiously.”

The resolution was discussed in the House for 2 hours 32 minutes, two members and a Minister from Treasury Benches, one member from BJP, two members from CPI, one member from BSP and one member from JD participated in the debate and spoke for 1 hour 8 minutes, 15 minutes, 51 minutes, 9 minutes and 9 minutes respectively.

The resolution was talked out.

11. NAMING OF MEMBERS

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Member (s)	Reasons
1	2	3	4
1.	12-3-1996	1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth 2. Sardar Hargopal Singh 3. Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma 4. Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri 5. Sardar Raj Singh Kheri 6. Shri Rajinder Kumar	For persistently interrupting the proceedings of the House.
2.	14-3-1996	Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira	For squatting on the Floor of the House and persistently obstructing the proceedings of the House.
3.	15-3-1996	1. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi 2. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan 3. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira	For persistently obstructing the proceedings of the House.
4.	22-3-1996 (Morning sitting)	1. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira 2. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan 3. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi	For persistently obstructing the proceedings of the House.

12. PAPERS LAID/RE-LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid/ re-laid	Date on which laid/re-laid	Subject
1.	Speaker	28-2-1996	Governor's Address under Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).
2.	Finance Minister	28-2-1996	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (i) The Punjab Health Systems Corporation Ordinance, 1995 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1995) ; and (ii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1996), as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India. 2. The Consumer Protection (Punjab) Rules, 1987 alongwith its amendments dated 12-12-91, 30-6-92, 23-9-92 and 2-8-93, as required under section 31 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. 3. The 22nd and 23rd Annual Reports of the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation Limited for the years 1986-87 and 1987-88, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 4. The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Labour Welfare Board for the years 1987-88 to 1989-90. 5. The Annual Report of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation Ltd., for the year 1993-94, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 6. The statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administration Report of the PRTC for the year 1994-95.

Sr. No.	By whom laid/ re-laid	Date on which laid/re-laid	Subject
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7. The Administration Report of the PRTC for the year 1993-94 along-with Review, as required under section 35 (3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
8. The 28th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro-Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year 1993-94 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1996.
9. The 26th Annual Report of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1992-93 as required under section 31 (11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.
10. (i) The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1991-92, as required under section 27 (6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970 ; and
(ii) The Balance Sheets of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years 1989-90 to 1991-92, as required under section 27 (5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
11. The 12th Annual Report of Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd. for the year 1992-93 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
12. The 9th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corpor-

Sr. No.	By whom laid/ re-laid	Date on which laid/re-laid	Subject
			ation Ltd., for the year 1982, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			13. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 1994-95, as required under section 23 (6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.
			14. The Annual Administration Report of the Local Fund Audit Organisation of Finance Department, Punjab for the year 1992-93 (Chapter I).
			15. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd. for the year 1993-94.
3.	Finance Minister	29-2-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1996) as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.
4.	Finance Minister	1-3-96	1. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1993-94, alongwith review, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
			2. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the PRTC for the year 1994-95.
5.	Finance Minister	15-3-96	1. (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1994-95 (Commercial); and

Sr. No.	By whom laid/ re-laid	Date on which laid/re-laid	Subject
			(ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1994-95 (Revenue Receipts), as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.
			2. The 11th Annual Report of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1991-92, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			3. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Handloom and Textile Development Corporation Ltd. for the years 1985-86 to 1994-95.
			4. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd. for the years 1992-93 to 1994-95.
			5. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd. for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95.
			6. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1994-95.
			7. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Goindwal Industrial & Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd. for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95.

Sr. No.	By whom laid/ re-laid	Date on which laid/re-laid	Subject
			8. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1994-95.
			9. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the years 1990-91 to 1994-95.
6.	Finance Minister	21.3.96 (Morning Sitting)	1. The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1996-97, along-with comments, as required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
			2. The 19th Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd. for the year 1994-95, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			3. The 11th Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1993-94.
			4. A Statement of final action taken by the Government in respect of recommendations contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.
7.	Finance Minister	21.3.96 (Afternoon Sitting)	The Audit Report of the Account of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1994-95, as required under section 42 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

13. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
I. Business Advisory Committee			
1.	Speaker	29-2-96 (Morning Sitting)	(i) First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2.	Speaker	14-3-96	(ii) Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee
3.	Speaker	20-3-96	(iii) Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
II. Committee on Estimates			
1.	Member	1-3-96	(i) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab, 1995-96 (Second Instalment)
2.	Member	21-3-1996 (Afternoon Sitting)	(ii) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 in respect of Town and Country Planning Department.
3.	Member	22-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	(iii) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 in respect of Local Government Department.
4.	Member	22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	(iv) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 in respect of Animal Husbandry Department.
III. Committee on Public Accounts			
1.	Chairman	12-3-1996	(i) 102nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1982-83 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1982-83 (Civil).

Sr. No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
			(ii) 103rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1980-81 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1980-81 (Revenue Receipts).
			(iii) 104th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 (Civil) relating to Transport Department.
2.	Chairman	21-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	(iv) 105th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1983-84 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1983-84 (Civil); and (v) 106th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 (Civil) relating to Cooperation Department.
3.	Chairman	22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	(vi) 107th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 (Civil) relating to Public Works (Buildings and Roads) Department.

Sr. No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
			(vii) 108th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 (Civil) relating to Animal Husbandry and Public Works (B & R) Department.
IV. Committee on Public Undertakings			
1.	Chairman	22-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	52nd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1995-96 on the Audit Paras appearing in the various Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
V. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes			
1.	Chairman	22-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	The 20th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1995-96 in respect of the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in Services and Posts in respect of Jails and Health and Family Welfare (Ayurvedic) Departments.
VI. Committee on Subordinate Legislation			
1.	Member	21-3-96 (Morning sitting)	26th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1995-96.
VII. Committee on Papers Laid/To be Laid on the Table			
1.	Chairman	22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	8th Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be laid on the Table for the year 1995-96.
VIII. Committee on Government Assurances			
1.	Chairman	22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	30th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1995-96.

14. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of three Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. None was admitted. However, two of them were mentioned in the House. Their particulars are given below :—

Sr. No.	Date of motion	Date when taken up/ mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1.	27.2.96	1.3.96	Smt. Vimla Dang, Com. Hardev Arshi and Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta	Regarding notices issued by PWD (B & R) to demolish the Properties.	Disallowed
2.	12.3.96	15.3.96	Com. Tarsem Jodhan	Discontentment amongst the employees of Health Department due to issuance of Health System Ordinance.	Disallowed

15. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of 14 Privilege Motions were received. However, the following two were disposed of in the House :—

Sr. No.	Date	Member giving notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1.	22-3-96 (Afternoon sitting)	Smt. Vimla Dang	Regarding release of excise policy outside the House when the House was in session	The Speaker did not give his consent in view of the regrets expressed by the Minister concerned
2.	22-3-96 (Afternoon sitting)	Smt. Vimla Dang	Regarding incomplete reply to her unstarred question No. 506 which had been listed for 19.9.95	The Speaker did not give his consent in view of the regrets expressed by the Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation

16. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/ Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Decision/ Remarks
1.	Shri Khushhal Bahl, M.L.A.	28-2-96	28-2-96 29-2-96 (Morning Sitting) 1-3-96 11-3-96	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on 27-2-1996	Carried on 11-3-96
2.	Finance Minister	29-2-96 (Morning Sitting)	29-2-96 (Morning Sitting)	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
3.	Finance Minister	14-3-96	14-3-96	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
4.	Finance Minister	20-3-96	20-3-96	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
5.	Finance Minister	22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	Motion Under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine-die</i>	Carried

17. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 108 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 49 were admitted. 15 admitted notices could not be taken up in the House due to paucity of time. The details of the remaining 34 admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below :—

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his chamber on one ground or the other.

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1.	4	Smt. Vimla Dang	28-2-1996	Disappointment amongst cotton growers due to low prices of cotton in the market in the absence of any export quota for Punjab.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.
2.	5	Shri Hardev Arshi	28-2-1996	Non-payment of cost of sugarcane to the farmers by the Sugar Mill, Patran.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.
3.	6	Com. Tarsem Jodhan	28-2-1996	Discontentment amongst PCS Officers due to the threat given to the family members of Sh. Arun Goel, DIO, Ludhiana by the anti-social elements.	The Minister of State for Home made a statement.
4.	8	Shri Hardev Arshi	29-2-1996 (Morning Sitting)	Non-lifting of sugarcane of the farmers of Budhlada sub-division by any of the Cooperative Sugar Mills.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.
5.	11	Smt. Vimla Dang	29-2-1996 (Morning Sitting)	Wide spread anxiety amongst residents of the area due to leakage of chlorine gas in Ranbaxy's unit No. 2 in Mohali resulting in death of one person.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
6.	19	Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal	1-3-1996	Alleged fraud being played with farmers in the name of fine & Super-fine paddy and non payment of bonus to them despite Government announcements.	The Minister for Food & Supplies made a statement.
7.	14	1. Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta 2. Shri Hardev Arshi 3. Smt. Vimla Dang	11-3-1996	Resentment amongst students and their parents due to decision of the Punjab School Education Board to get text books for 10+1 & 10+2 classes from private publishers.	The Minister for School Education made a statement.
8.	16	Shri Satnam Singh Kainth,	11 3-1996	Problems being faced by the farmers in getting payments of cost of sugarcane from the Sugar Mill, Phagwara.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
9.	17	Shri Satnam Singh Kainth	11 3-1996	Problem being faced by the general public due to acute shortage of stamp papers in the State.	The Minister for Revenue & Rehabilitation made a statement.
10.	20	Com. Tarsem Jodhan	12-3-1996	Difficulties being faced by village panchayats in the utilization of grants for Development works due to non-availability of bricks at reasonable rates.	The Minister for Food & Supplies made a statement.
11.	21	1. Shri Hardev Arshi 2. Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta.	12-3-1996	Difficulties being faced by consumers particularly in Amritsar, Ferozepur and Gurdaspur cities due to shortage of cooking gas.	The Minister for Food & Supplies made a statement.
12.	22	1. Shri Hardev Arshi 2. Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta.	12-3-1996	Cancellation of scheme approved by the Government on 33.36 acres of land of Improvement Trust, Bhatinda.	The Minister of State for Local Government made a statement.
13.	27 & 74	1. Shri Rajinder Kumar 2. Smt. Laxmi Kanta. Chawla	14-3-1996	Non-availability & black marketing of kerosene oil at the Fair Price Shops in the State.	The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.
14.	30	Shri Jagdish Sawhney	14-3-1996	Alleged misappropriation of Government funds given for taking the shamlat lands by officials and sarpanches of village panchayats Dhar Kalan, Phangappa, Thara Upralla, Phanguli and Naloh of Dhar Block in sub-division Pathankot.	The Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats made a statement.
15.	31	1. Shri Hargopal Singh 2. Shri Guralpal Chand 3. Shri Raj Singh Kheri	15-3-1996	Discontentment amongst students due to non-supply of power at night during examination days in Balachaur.	The Finance Minister made a statement.
16.	32	1. S. Ranjit Singh 2. Chhajalwadi 3. Com. Tarsem Jodhan	15-3-1996	Irregularities being committed by Rana Sugar Mill, Buttar in Baba Bakala, District Amritsar in weighing the sugarcane of the farmers.	The Agriculture Minister made a statement.
17.	40	1. Smt. Vimla Dang 2. Shri Hardev Arshi 3. Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal.	15-3-1996	Great hardships being faced by the steel furnace Industry in the State	The Finance Minister made a statement.
18.	37	1. Shri Hardev Arshi 2. Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta	20-3-1996	Discontentment amongst low paid class IV employees working on part-time basis in the Education Department in District Sangrur due to non-payment of their salaries for the last 11 months.	The Minister for School Education made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
19.	44	1. Shri Hardev Arshi 2. Smt. Vimla Dang	20-3-1996	Discontentment in public due to large number of vacant posts including those of Principals and Headmasters in Government Secondary Schools and Government High Schools in the State	The Minister for School Education made a statement.
20.	52	1. Com. Tarsem Jodhan 2. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi.	20-3-1996	Discontentment in public due to sale of spurious mobil oil in Districts Ludhiana, Patiala, Ropar and Fatehgarh Sahib	The Chief Minister made a statement.
21.	55	Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla	21-3-1996 (Morning sitting)	Discontentment amongst the patients since the Glucose plant set up in 1931 in Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar has not been providing any benefit to them	The Chief Minister made a statement.
22.	57	Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla	21-3-1996 (Morning sitting)	Discontentment amongst the students of Diploma Course in pharmacy of the Government Polytechnic for Women, Patiala due to the non-recognition of their Diploma by the Pharmacy Council of India.	The Minister for Technical Education made a statement.
23.	59	1. Smt. Vimla Dang 2. Shri Hardev Arshi	21-3-1996 (Morning sitting)	Decision of the non-teaching employees of the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar to boycott the Annual examination of the University since the decision of syndicate regarding their demands is not being implemented.	The Minister for Higher Education and Languages made a Statement.
24.	60	Smt. Vimla Dang	21-3-1996 (Afternoon sitting)	Panic amongst the residents of Mohali due to explosion at Mansrover Chemicals Unit resulting in death of one person and serious injuries to two on 9th March, 1996.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary made a statement.
25.	64	Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta	21-3-1996 (Afternoon sitting)	Discontentment amongst the farmers of certain villages of sub-division Nihal Singh Wala on account of non-holding of special Girdawaris to assess the damage caused to their crops by hail-storms in the last week of February, 1996.	The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
26.	38	1. Shri Hardev Arshi 2. Smt. Vimla Dang 3. Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta	22-3-1996 (Morning sitting)	Discontentment amongst the shop employees/ Assistants in the State resulting from the decision of the Government to abolish the posts of Shop Inspectors.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
27.	70 & 76	1. Com. Tarsem Jodhan 2. Shri Hardev Arshi	22-3-1996 (Morning sitting)	Pollution of environment in Dhuri Town, District Sangrur by Smoke being emitted from the Bhagwanpur Sugar Mill causing health hazard to residents of the area.	The Minister of State for Environment made a statement.
28.	77	1. Smt. Vimla Dang 2. Shri Hardev Arshi 3. Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta.	22-3-1996 (Morning sitting)	Discontentment amongst the girl students of ten Industrial Training Centres in the State due to sudden closure of these Centres.	The Minister for Technical Education made a statement.
29.	79	1. Smt. Vimla Dang 2. Shri Hardev Arshi 3. Com Ajaib Singh Raunta.	22-3-1996 (Afternoon sitting)	Discontentment amongst Industrial workers of the State due to exorbitant price demanded by the Labour Department from the workers for transferring the Quarters constructed by the Department for giving them on hire purchase basis.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
30.	80	1. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi 2. Com. Tarsem Jodhan 3. S. Inderjit Singh Zira	22-3-1996 (Afternoon sitting)	Discontentment amongst people of the State due to alleged irregularities committed during the recent auction of liquor vends in many Districts.	The Minister of State for Excise and Taxation made a statement.
31.	81 & 104	1. Shri Hardev Arshi 2. Shri Surinder Kapoor	22-3-1996 (Afternoon sitting)	Discontentment amongst residents of Bhatinda City due to damage caused to roads during laying of sewerage system in the city and discontinuation of work of sewerage system due to diversion of sanctioned funds.	The Minister of State for Local Government made a statement.

18. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 34 statements including 31 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 3 statements are as follows :—

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject Matter
1	2	3	4
1.	14-3-1996	✓ Chief Minister	The Chief Minister made a statement regarding New Industrial Policy for the State of Punjab.
2.	20-3-1996	✓ Chief Minister	The Chief Minister made a statement regarding removal of unauthorised construction on Scheduled Roads/National Highways and bye-passes in the State.
3.	21-3-1996 (Morning Sitting)	Finance Minister	The Finance Minister made a statement regarding employees demands.

Number of speeches made by

Treasury Benches		Members of B.S.P.	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.I.	Members of S.A.D.	Member of C.P.I. (M)	Member of J.D.	Independents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
27	15	13	15	18	7	8	8	3
23·69 Per cent	13·16 Per cent	11·40 Per cent	13·16 Per cent	15·79 Per cent	6·14 Per cent	7·01 Per cent	7·01 Per cent	2·64 Per cent

Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Division, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of

Time taken by								
Treasury Benches		Members of B.S.P.	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.I.	Members of S.A.D.	Member of C.P.I. (M)	Member of D.	Independents
Members exclud- ing Ministers	Ministers							
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
11·36	5·35	3·44	3·55	5·11	1·37	1·41	1·23	0·35
32·88 Per cent	15·82 Per cent	10·58 Per cent	11·10 Per cent	14·69 Per cent	4·58 Per cent	4·77 Per cent	3·93 Per cent	1·65 Per cent

Reports and other papers, etc. is excluded from the statement

20. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	..	15
2. Total No. of notices of questions received		
Starred—	..	615
Unstarred—		132
3. Total No. of Short Notice questions received	..	02
4. Total No. of sittings at which questions were not taken up	..	1
5. Total No. of members from ^{whom} when notices were received	..	33
6. Total No. of questions to which oral answers were given	..	134
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (29th February, 1996 Afternoon Sitting)	..	14
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (22nd March, 1996 Morning Sitting)	..	7
9. Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred	..	77
10. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	61
11. Total number of Starred Questions postponed	..	37
12. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister on any one day (Chief Minister on 22nd March, 1996, Afternoon Sitting)	..	11
13. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister on any one day (Chief Minister on 22nd March, 1996, Afternoon Sitting)	..	03

21. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Admitted Questions	No. of disallowed/referred back Questions	No. of Questions not put	No. of Questions answered	No. of S.Q. postponed	No. of S.Q. treated as U.S.	No. of Questions deemed to have been replied under Rule 38	No. of Questions with-drawn	No. of Questions Supplementaries
Starred	..	615	398	217	18	134	37	77	89	478
Unstarred	..	132	90	42	..	61	..	..	..	..
Short Notice	..	02	..	02	..	..	..	..	..	..

**22- STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
ANSWERED, DATE-WISE**

Date		INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD	JD	CPI (M)	IND
28-2-96	..	2	3	..	3	..	..	1	..
29-2-96 (Morning Sitting)	..	2	3	..	3	2	1	..	..
29-2-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	3	2	2	4	2	1	..	..
1-3-96	..	4	1	2	3	1	..	1	..
11-3-96	..	2	..	4	2	..	..	1	..
12-3-96	..	5	3	..	1	..	1	..	..
13-3-96	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	1	2
14-3-96	..	5	1	2	..	..	2	..	2
15-3-96	..	4	1	1	3	1	..	..	..
20-3-96	..	1	3	..	5	2	..	..	..
21-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	2	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
22-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	..	3	2	..	1	..	1	..	..
22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	2	4	..	1	..	1	1	..

23- STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE

Date	INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD	JD	CPI (M)	IND
28-2-96	3	..	..	5	..	..	1	..
29-2-96 (Morning Sitting)	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
29-2-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1-3-96	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11-3-96	3	..	..	4	..	1	1	..
12-3-96	3	1	1	..	1	1	..	..
13-3-96	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..
14-3-96	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
15-3-96	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	..
20-3-96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	6	2	4	2	2	2	..	..
21-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	3	..	2	1	..	1	..	..
22-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	..
22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	2	2	..	1	2	..	..	..

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS I

Date	Chief Minister	Minister of Finance	Minister of Agri. & Co-op.	Minister for Food & Supplies	Minister for Sch. Education	Minister for Social Security and Tech. Education	Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation	Minister for Jails and Justice	Minister for Transport & Science & Tech.	Minister for Higher Edu. and Health & Family Welfare	Minister of State for Welfare of S.Cs & B.Cs.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
28-2-96	..	4	..	2	..	1	2	2	..	2	1	..
29-2-96 (Morning Sitting)	..	6	..	1	..	4	2	3	..	1	2	..
29-2-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	4	1	1	..	5	2	1	..	..	2	..
1-3-96	..	6	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
11-3-96	..	8	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
12-3-96	..	5	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	1	..
13-3-96	..	4	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	2
14-3-96	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
15-3-96	..	7	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
20-3-96	..	4	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	3	2	..
21-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	..	3	1	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	..
21-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	9	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	2
22-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	..	6	..	1	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..
22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	11	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..

IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Minister of State for Tourism and Cultural Affairs	Minister of State for Housing and Urban Development	Minister of State for P.W.D. (Pub. Health)	Minister of State for Rural Dev. and Panchayats	Minister of State for Forests	Minister of State for P.W.D. (B&R)	Minister of State for Local Govt.	Minister of State for Printing and Stationery	Minister of State for Elections	Minister of State for Dairy Dev. and Animal Husbandry and Fisheries	Minister of State for Youth Services and Sports	Total
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	20
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20
..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	20
..	1	..	1	1	..	1	18
2	3	1	2	20
..	1	..	1	..	3	1	20
..	1	2	3	20
1	..	3	3	..	3	4	20
1	4	..	3	1	1	..	20
..	..	1	2	20
..	1	..	3	..	2	2	20
..	2	..	1	1	20
..	1	..	1	1	3	1	20
..	2	..	3	20

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25. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
POSTPONED, DATE-WISE

Date	INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD	JD	CPI (M)	IND
28-2-96	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
29-2-96 (Morning Sitting)	1	3	..	..	..
29-2-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
1-3-96	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
11-3-96	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
12-3-96	1	1	..	..	..
13-3-96	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..
14-3-96	2	..	..	..
15-3-96	2	..	1	..	..	..
20-3-96	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
21-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	1	..	1	..	..	..
21-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
22-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	2	1	1	..	..

26- STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS
WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

Date	Chief Minister	Minister of Finance	Minister of Agriculture and Co-oper ation	Minister of Food and Supplies	Minister of School Edu- cation	Minister of Social Secu- rity and Tech. Edu.- canion
12-3-96	5	..	..	..	1	1
21-3-96	2	1	1	..	..	..
22-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	..	..	..	..	..	..
22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	..	..	..	..	..

Date	Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation	Minister for Jails and Justice	Minister for Transport and Science and Technology	Minister for Higher Education & Health and Family Welfare	Minister of State for Welfare of S.Cs and B.Cs
12-3-96
21-3-96	1
22-3-96 (Morning Sitting)
22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)

Date	Minister of State for Tourism and Cultural Affairs.	Minister of State for Housing and Urban Dev.	Minister of State for P.W.D. (PH)	Minister of State for Rural Dev. & Panchayats	Minister of State for Forests	Minister of State for P.W.D. (B&R)
12-3-96	1	..	..
21-3-96	5	..	2
22-3-96 (Morning Sitting)	1	..	..
22-3-96 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	..

27. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Member (s) walking-out	Occasion
1.	28th February, 1996	All the Members of Opposition, present in the House, except the Members of BJP.	As a protest against rejection of their Adjournment Motions.
2.	29th February, 1996 (M.S.)	All the Members of BSP, present in the House.	As a protest against non-implementation of Mandal Commission Report.
3.	29th February, 1996 (A.S.)	Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, (JD), Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M) Sardar Manpreet Singh, Badal (SAD) and Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent).	As a protest against bringing legislation regarding the setting up of Health Corporation.
4.	Ditto	All the Members of BJP, present in the House.	As a protest against the speech of the Deputy Minister for Technical Education and Industrial Training.
5.	Ditto	Smt. Vimla Dang, Shri Hardev Arshi, CPI, Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, (JD) Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) and Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal (SAD).	As a protest against not giving time to Shri Hardev Arshi to speak on the Resolution.
6.	1st March, 1996	All the Members of the CPI	As a protest against alleged wrong reply to a Question of Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal.
7.	Ditto	Members of the BSP, BJP and SAD, present in the House, Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, JD and Doctor Rattan Singh (Independent).	As a protest against not allowing discussion on the Hawala Case.

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
8.	11th March, 1996	Members of CPI, present in the House.	As a protest against non-acceptance of demands of the Govt. employees leading to fast unto death by Shri Sajjan Singh.
9.	Ditto	Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M).	As a protest against non-acceptance of demands of Govt. employees.
10.	Ditto	Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, JD.	As a protest against non-acceptance of demands of Govt. employees.
11.	12th March, 1996	Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, BJP.	As a protest against further postponement of her Postponed Starred Question No. 2912.
12.	Ditto	Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, JD, Com. Tarsem Jodhan CPI (M), and Doctor Rattan Singh (Independent)	As a protest against setting up of Health Corporation.
13.	Ditto.	Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, CPI.	As a protest against not allowing him to speak.
14.	Ditto	Shri Baldev Singh Ballamgarh, Congress.	As a protest against demolition of jhuggies by the police in Malout.
15.	14th March, 1996	Members of CPI, present in the House.	As a protest against the alleged involvement of a Minister in making an attempt to destroy proof of a marriage of an adult couple of Amritsar.
16.	Ditto	Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, JD and Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M).	As a protest against large scale bungling in the auction of liquor vends.
17.	Ditto	Shri Satpal Gosain, BJP,	As a protest against large scale bungling in the auction of liquor vends in Ludhiana.

Sr. No.	Date	Member (s) walking-out	Occasion
18.	14th March, 1996	All the Members of Opposition except Smt. Vimla Dang, CPI and Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent).	As a protest against deliberately absenting a Member of the ruling party to avoid moving of a resolution.
19.	15th March, 1996	Members of CPI and BJP, present in the House and Doctor Rattan Singh (Independent).	As a protest against the issuing of notices of demolitions of buildings/khokhas constructed on either side of the scheduled roads.
20.	21st March, 1996 (Morning Sitting)	Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M) and Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, JD.	As a protest against not making known the terms and conditions regarding setting up of Health Corporation.
21.	'Ditto	Members of CPI, present in the House.	As a protest against non-acceptance of demands of Government employees leading to fast unto death by S. Sajjan Singh inspite of assurance from the Finance Minister.
22.	21st March, 1996 (Afternoon sitting)	Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, JD.	As a protest against not allowing him to speak on the Demands for Grants.
23.	22nd March, 1996 (Morning Sitting)	All the Members of BSP, present in the House, Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, SAD and Doctor Rattan Singh (Independent).	As a protest against bringing in of legislation regarding the Punjab Health Systems Corporation.
24.	Ditto	All the Members of BJP and CPI, present in the House.	As a protest against listing the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Bill, 1996, in the last of all the items and not agreeing to take up this Bill first.
25.	22nd March, 1996 (Afternoon Sitting)	Members of BJP, present in the House.	Ditto

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
26.	22nd March, 1996 (Afternoon Sitting)	Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, CPI	As a protest against not allowing him to raise discussion on the 9th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited.

28. DHARNAS

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) sitting in Dharna	Occasion
1.	29th February, 1996 (M. S.)	S. Inderjit Singh Zira, SAD.	As a protest against non-opening of ITI at Zira.
2.	12th March, 1996	Members of BSP, present in the House.	As a protest against non-implementation of Mandal Commission Report, non-bringing in of legislation regarding reservation during the current session and non-clearance of back-log of reservation.
3.	14th March, 1996	S. Inderjit Singh Zira, SAD.	As a protest against non-regularisation of teachers working on 89 days basis.

29. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following Personal Explanations were made during the Session:—

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the Minister/Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	1st March, 1996	Sardar Joginder Singh Mann.	On certain remarks made against him by Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal.
2.	11th March, 1996	Sardar Lakhmir Singh Randhawa.	On certain remarks made against him by Shri Jagdish Sawhney on 1st March, 1996.

30. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Sr. No.	Expression	Date
1.	ਠੂਠੇ ਵਰਗਾ ਮੂੰਹ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਆ ਗਏ ।	(When used with reference to the Chief Minister) 29th February, 1996 (M.S.).
2.	ਜਿਹੜੀਆਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਾਲੀਆਂ ਕਰਤੂਤਾਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ ਉਹ ਮੈਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦਾ ।	(When used with reference to an Hon. Member) 1st March, 1996.
3.	ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੇ ਸਪਲੀਮੈਂਟਰੀ ਡਿਮਾਂਡਜ਼ ਦੇ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਰੋੜਾਂ ਰੁਪਏ ਰੱਖੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਚੋਰ ਮੋਰੀਆਂ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਛੱਕ ਹੀ ਲੈਣੇ ਹਨ । ਅਸਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਖੋਖਲੀ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਾਅਦੇ ਝੂਠੇ ਹਨ, ਥੋਥੇ ਹਨ ।	(When used with reference to the Government) 12th March, 1996.

31. OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER

1. Observation made by the Speaker on 14th March, 1996 regarding honouring of announcement/foundation stone laid by the Chief Minister or a Minister.

I want to convey that wherever the Hon'ble ^{has made} late Chief Minister or present Chief Minister or any other Minister makes any announcement or ^{has laid} lays foundation stone, that must be honoured on priority basis.

2. Observation made by the Speaker on 14th March, 1996 regarding raising of Point of Order during Zero Hour.

I want to clarify that it has been decided mutually in the Business Advisory Committee that Point of Order should be raised briefly during Zero Hour by a Member representing each party, relating to the matter of public interest and not concerning any individual case.

APPENDIX- I

32. BULLETINS

[Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Tenth Vidhan Sabha held during its Budget (Eleventh) Session, 1996]

BULLETIN NO. 1

Wednesday, the 28th February, 1996

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Obituary References :

The Chief Minister made references to the death of the following :—

1. Shri Dinesh Singh, Union Minister.
2. Shri N.T. Rama Rao, Former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.
3. Shri Parkash Chand Sethi, Former Union Minister.
4. Sardar Surjit Singh Majithia, Former Union Deputy Minister.
5. Shri Dev Kant Barooah, Ex.-M.P.
6. Sardar Bakhtawar Singh Rai, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
7. Padamshri Rajkumari Sumitra Devi, Ex-MLA.
8. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, Ex-MLA.
9. Shri Hari Mitter Hans, Ex-MLA.
10. Shri Daya Krishan, Ex-MLC.
11. Shri Dilshad Akhtar, Renowned Punjabi Folk Singer.
12. Shri Upinder Nath Ashk, Renowned Novelist.
13. Shri Vidya Sagar, Principal Correspondent, Jansatta.
14. Victims of Dabwali Fire tragedy.

and while doing so, spoke for 15 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members paid homage to the above-mentioned personalities and spoke for the time given against each :—

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP) | 5 minutes |
| 2. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) | 4 „ |
| 3. Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI) | 10 „ |
| 4. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (SAD) | 12 „ |
| 5. Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M). | 7 „ |
| 6. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD) | 10 „ |

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes in honour of the departed souls.

2. Questions :

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	Nil	2	31

The remaining starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 17.

3. (i) Announcements by the Speaker :

(a) GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker informed the House that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 27th February, 1996, under Article 176(1) of the Constitution of India. He placed a copy of the Address on the Table of the House.

(b) PANEL OF CHAIRMEN :

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Shri Santokh Singh, MLA.
2. Shri Isher Singh, MLA.
3. Shri Ramesh Dutt Sharma, MLA.
4. Shri Hargopal Singh, MLA.

(ii) Announcement by the Secretary :

The Secretary informed the House about the Bills which were passed by the Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 10th Session and which had been assented to by the Governor and laid on the Table of the House a statement showing the Bills passed.

4. Calling Attention Notices :

- (a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 4) given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA, regarding discontentment amongst cotton growers due to low prices of cotton in the market in the absence of any export quota for Punjab was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

- (b) Calling Attention Notice (No. 5) given notice of by Shri Hardev Arshi, MLA, regarding non-payment of cost of sugarcane to the farmers by the Sugar Mill, Patran was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

- (c) Calling Attention Notice (No. 6) given notice of by Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLA, regarding discontentment amongst PCS Officers due to the threat given to the family members of Shri Arun Goel, DTO, Ludhiana, by the anti-social elements was admitted.

The Minister of State for Home made a statement.

5. Walk-out :

All Members of the Opposition present in the House, except Members of BJP, staged a walk-out in protest against the rejection of Adjournment Motions.

6. Papers re-laid/laid on the Table :

The Finance Minister re-laid/laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

1. (i) the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Ordinance, 1995 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1995) ;
and
(ii) the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1996).
2. the Consumer Protection (Punjab) Rules, 1987 along with its amendments dated 12th December, 1991, 30th June, 1992, 23rd September, 1992 and 2nd August, 1993, as required under Section 31 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.
3. the 22nd and 23rd Annual Reports of the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation Ltd. for the years 1986-87 and 1987-88, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
4. the Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Labour Welfare Board for the years 1987-88 to 1989-90.
5. the Annual Report of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation Ltd. for the year 1993-94, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

6. the Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1994-95.
7. the Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1993-94 along with Review, as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
8. the 28th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year 1993-94, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
9. the 26th Annual Report of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1992-93 as required under Section 31(11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.
10. (i) the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1991-92, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970; and
(ii) the Balance Sheets of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years 1989-90 to 1991-92, as required under Section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
11. the 12th Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd., for the year 1992-93, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
12. the 9th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. for the year 1982, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
13. the Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 1994-95, as required under Section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.
14. the Annual Administration Report of the Local Fund Audit Organisation of Finance Department, Punjab for the year 1992-93 (Chapter-I)
15. the statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd. for the year 1993-94.

7. Election of Deputy Speaker:

The Chief Minister moved that Shri Naresh Thakur, a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, do take the Chair as Deputy Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha.

The motion was seconded by the Finance Minister.

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, MLA moved that Shri Hargopal Singh, a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, do take the Chair as Deputy Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha.

The motion was seconded by Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA.

The Speaker first put the motion moved by the Chief Minister proposing the name of Shri Naresh Thakur, MLA as Deputy Speaker. The motion was carried and Shri Naresh Thakur was elected as Deputy Speaker.

The second motion moved by Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, MLA proposing the name of Shri Hargopal Singh, MLA was not put to the vote of the House in view of the first motion having been carried.

8. Congratulatory Speeches :

The Chief Minister and 6 other Members made congratulatory speeches. The Speaker made a brief observation.

9. Discussion on Governor's Address :

Shri Khushhal Bahl, MLA, while moving the motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor, for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 27th February, 1996.”

spoke for 55 minutes.

Shri Shamsher Singh Rai, MLA seconded the above motion and spoke for 40 minutes. He was still on his legs when the House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 29th February, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Thursday, the 29th February, 1996

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions:

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	11	Nil	4	39

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred: 8

2. Squatting :

Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, MLA(SAD) squatted on the Floor of the House in protest against non-opening of I.T.I. at Zira.

3. Walk-out :

All the Members of the BSP, present in the House (seven), staged a walk-out in protest against non-implementation of Mandal Commission Report.

4. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee :

The Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House regarding the programme to be observed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 29th February, 1996 to the 14th March, 1996.

The following motion was moved by the Finance Minister:—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

5. Calling Attention Notices :

(a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 8) given notice of by Shri Hardev Arshi, MLA regarding non-lifting of sugarcane of the farmers of Budhlada Sub-division by any of the Co-operative Sugar Mills was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

(b) Calling Attention Notice (No. 11) given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA, regarding widespread anxiety amongst residents of the area due to leakage of Chlorine gas in Ranbaxy's Unit No. 2 in Mohali resulting in the death of one person was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

6. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address :

Further discussion on the motion that an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on 27th February, 1996 was resumed.”

Sardar Shamsheer Singh Rai, MLA (Cong.), who was on his legs when the House adjourned on 28th February, 1996, resumed discussion and spoke for 24 minutes. Thereafter the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against their names:—

1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP)	..	30 minutes
2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP)	..	34 „
3. Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI)	..	32 „
4. Sardar Isher Singh (Cong.)	..	36 „
5. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD)	..	25 „

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. today, the 29th February, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 29th February, 1996

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.30 P.M. to 7.00 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	14	1	2	42

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38. It was also decided to resume supplementary on Question No. 2991 tomorrow, the 1st March, 1996.

(b) Unstarred : 4

2. Walk-outs :

(1) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA(JD), Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLA, (CPI)(M), Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, MLA(SAD) and Dr. Rattan Singh, MLA (Independent) staged a walk-out in protest against the bringing in of legislation by the Government regarding the setting up of Health Corporation.

(2) Members of BJP present in the House staged a walk-out in protest against the level of speech of the Deputy Minister for Technical Education and Industrial Training.

(3) Smt. Vimla Dang and Shri Hardev Arshi, Members of CPI, staged a walk-out in protest against not giving time to Shri Hardev Arshi to speak on the resolution. Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLA, (CPI)(M), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA(JD), Dr. Rattan Singh, MLA (Independent) and Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, MLA(SAD) joined them in the walk-out.

3. Papers laid on the Table :

The Finance Minister laid on the Table of the House the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1996) as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

4. Resolution :

Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA(CPI) moved a resolution that :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to set up a State Level Human Rights Commission.”

and while doing so, spoke for 27 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma (Cong.)	32 minutes
2. Sardar Hargopal Singh (BSP)	13 ”
3. Com. Tarsem Jodhan CPI(M)	20 ”
4. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	16 ”
5. Sardar Jagtar Singh Multani, Deputy Minister for Technical Education and Industrial Training	29 ”
6. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal (SAD)	4 ”
7. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	12 ”
8. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal (Cong.)	39 ”

5. Point of Order

Point of order raised by Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma (Cong.) was declared as no point of order.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 1st March, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Friday, the 1st March, 1996

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
18	11	4	2	38

The remaining starred question on the Order Paper was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38. It was also decided of resume supplementary on question No. 2991 on the 11th March, 1996.

(b) Unstarred : 4

2. Calling Attention Notice :

Calling Attention Notice (No. 19) given notice of by Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, MLA, regarding the alleged fraud being played with the farmers in the name of fine and superfine paddy and non-payment of bonus to them despite Government announcements was admitted.

The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.

3. Papers laid on the Table :

The Finance Minister laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

1. the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1993-94, along with Review, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
2. the statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1994-95.

4. Financial Business :

(i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1995-96 (Second Instalment).

(ii) Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma, a Member of the Committee on Estimates, presented the report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab 1995-96 (Second Instalment).

5. Walk-outs :

(1) All the Members of CPI staged a walk-out in protest against the alleged wrong reply to a Question of Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal given by the Minister for PWD.

(2) Members of BSP present in the House, Members of BJP present in the House, Members of SAD present in the House, Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLA CPI(M), Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA(JD) and Dr. Rattan Singh, MLA (Independent) staged a walk out in protest against not allowing discussion on the Hawala Case.

6. Personal Explanation

Sardar Joginder Singh Mann, Minister for Elections, gave personal explanation to certain remarks made against him.

7. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address :

Further consideration of the following motion moved by Shri Khushhal Bahl, MLA and seconded by Sardar Shamsher Singh Rai, MLA on the 28th February, 1996 was resumed :—

“That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 27th February, 1996.”

The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. S. Lakhmir Singh Randhawa (Cong.)	51 minutes
2. Com. Tarsem Jodhan CPI(M)	22 "
3. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	16 "
4. Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent)	14 "
5. Master Jagir Singh (Cong.)	28 "
6. S. Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP)	14 "
7. Shri Jagdish Sawhney (BJP)	15 "
8. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (SAD)	12 "

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Monday, the 11th March, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Monday, the 11th March, 1996

(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.08 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	1	2	40

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 8

2. Calling Attention Notices :

(a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 14) given notice of by Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta, MLA, Shri Hardev Arshi, MLA, Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA regarding resentment amongst students and their parents due to the decision of the Punjab School Education Board to get Text-Books for 10+1 and 10+2 classes from private publishers was admitted.

The Minister for School Education made a statement.

(b) Calling Attention Notice (No. 16) given notice of by Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, MLA regarding the problem being faced by the farmers in getting payment of cost of sugarcane from the Sugar Mill, Phagwara was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

(c) Calling Attention Notice (No. 17) given notice of by Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, MLA regarding the problem being faced by the general public due to acute shortage of Stamp Papers in the State was admitted.

The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.

3. Walk-outs :

(1) Members of CPI, present in the House, staged a walk-out in protest against non-acceptance of demands of the Govt. employees leading to fast unto death by Shri Sajjan Singh.

(2) Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLA, CPI(M), staged a walk-out in protest against the non acceptance of demands of Govt. employees.

(3) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi MLA (JD) staged a walk-out in protest against the non-acceptance of demands of Govt. employees.

4. Personal Explanation :—

Sardar Lakhmir Singh Randhawa, MLA (Cong.) gave personal explanation to certain remarks made against him by Shri Jagdish Sawhney, MLA (BJP) on 1st March, 1996.

5. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Further consideration of the following motion moved by Shri Khushhal Bahl, MLA and seconded by Sardar Shamsheer Singh Rai, MLA on the 28th February, 1996 was resumed:—

“That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 27th February, 1996”.

The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	14 minutes
2. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma (Cong.)	24 "
3. Sardar Raj Singh Kheri (BSP)	06 "
4. Dr. Harbans Lal (Cong.)	32 "
5. Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI)	28 "

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 36 minutes.

All the amendments to the Motion of Thanks were deemed to have been read and moved.

All the amendments were put one by one to the vote of the House and were lost.

The Motion of Thanks was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on 12th March, 1996.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

General Discussion on Governor's Address

The Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address was discussed for four days, i.e. 28th February, 29th February, 1st March & 11th March, 1996, lasting for 9 hours and 48 minutes.

Detail of time taken by various parties/groups is as under:—

Party/Group	No. of Members who participated	Time taken
		Hrs. Minutes
1. Treasury Benches(C)	9	5.26
2. B.S.P.	3	0.50
3. B.J.P.	3	1.03
4. C.P.I.	2	1.00
5. S.A.D.	2	0.37
6. C.P.I.(M)	1	0.22
7. J.D.	1	0.16
8. Independent	1	0.14

Note.—1. Time taken for putting the Motion to the vote of the House by the Speaker is not included.

2. Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 36 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Tuesday, the 12th March, 1996

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.18 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Postponed Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
10	6	2	2	8

(b) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	1	2	27

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38. It was also decided to resume supplementary on question No. 3084 tomorrow, the 13th March, 1996.

(c) Ustarred : 6

2. Calling Attention Notices -

(a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 20) given notice of by Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLA regarding difficulties being faced by Village Panchayats in the utilization of grants for development works due to non-availability of bricks at reasonable rates was admitted.

The Minister for Food & Supplies made a statement.

(b) Calling Attention Notice (No. 21) given notice of by Com. Hardev Arshi, MLA and Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta, MLA regarding difficulties being faced by consumers particularly in Amritsar, Ferozepur and Gurdaspur cities due to shortage of cooking gas was admitted.

The Minister for Food & Supplies made a statement.

(c) Calling Attention Notice (No. 22) given notice of by Com. Hardev Arshi, MLA and Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta, MLA regarding cancellation of a scheme approved by Government on 33.36 acres of land of Improvement Trust, Bhatinda was admitted.

The Minister of State for Local Govt. made a statement.

3. Presentation of Reports :

The Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following Reports to the House :—

- (i) 102nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1982-83 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1982-83 (Civil).
- (ii) 103rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1980-81 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1980-81 (Revenue Receipts).
- (iii) 104th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, and 1990-91 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 (Civil) relating to Transport Department.

4. Walk-outs :

1. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, MLA (BJP) staged a walk-out in protest against further postponement of her postponed Starred Question No. 2912 included in the list of postponed Starred Questions For today, the 12th March, 1996.

2. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA(JD), Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLA CPI(M) and Dr. Rattan Singh, MLA (Independent) staged a walk out in protest against setting up of Health Corporation.

3. Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, MLA(CPI), staged a walk-out in protest against not allowing him to speak.

4. Shri Baldev Singh Ballamgarh, MLA(Cong.), staged a walk-out in protest against demolition of jhuggies by the police in Malout.

5. Squatting :

Members of BSP, present in the House, squatted on the Floor of the House in protest against non-implementation of Mandal Commission Report, non-bringing of legislation regarding reservation during the current Session and non-clearance of back log of reservation.

6. Removal of Members of BSP from the House :

Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, Sardar Hargopal Singh, Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma, Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri, Sardar Raj Singh Kheri and Shri Rajinder Kumār, when persistently interrupted the proceedings of the House, were asked by the Speaker to withdraw from the House and when they did not do so, they were, under orders of the Speaker, removed from the House by the Sarjeant-at-Arms.

7. Supplementary demands for Grants for expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1995-96 (Second Instalment) :

Discussion on the Estimates of the Expenditure charged on revenue of the State.

All the demands on the order paper were deemed to have been read and moved.

With the consent of the House all the demands were discussed together. The Members were asked to mention the particular demand on which they wanted to speak.

The following Members, while taking part in the discussion, spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Com. Hardev Arshi (CPI)	26 minutes
2. Shri Sat Pal Gosain (BJP)	05 "
3. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	09 "
4. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma (Cong.)	10 "
5. Com. Tarsem Jodhan CPI (M)	12 "

6. Shri Faqir Chand Sharma (Cong.) 04 "

7. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP) 12 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 32 minutes.

Demand Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29 & 30 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

8. Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1996. :

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1996 and also moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 1996 be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI) 13 minutes

2. Shri Jagdish Sawhney (BJP) 10 "

The Consideration Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.
Consideration of the Bill clause by clause.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put and carried.

The Schedule

The Schedule was put and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put and carried.

Title

Title was put and carried.

The Minister for Finance moved that the Bill be passed and, while doing so, spoke for five minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

9. Points of Order :

The points of order raised by the following Members were declared as "No points of order" :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of points of order declared as No points of order
1	Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP)	1
2	Shri Baldev Singh Ballamgarh (Cong.)	1

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 13th March, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Wednesday, the 13th March, 1996.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.12 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	—	3	44

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38. It was also decided to resume supplementary on question No. 3120 after one week.

(b) Unstarred : 2

2. Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97 :

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 14th March, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 8

(Thursday, the 14th March, 1996)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	12	2	2	31

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38. It was also decided to resume supplementary on question No. 3056 tomorrow, the 15th March, 1996.

(b) Unstarred : 1

2. Squatting and Removal of a Member from the House :

When S. Inderjit Singh Zira, MLA (SAD), squatted on the Floor of the House and persistently obstructed the proceedings of the House, he was, under the orders of the Speaker, removed from the House by the Marshal.

3. Walk-outs :

(a) Members of CPI, present in the House, staged a walk-out in protest against the alleged involvement of a Minister in making an attempt to destroy the proof of marriage of an adult couple of Amritsar.

(b) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA (JD) and Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLA CPI(M) staged a walk-out in protest against large scale bungling in the auction of liquor vends.

(c) Shri Satpal Gosain, MLA (BJP), staged a walk out in protest against the large scale bungling in the auction of liquor vends in Ludhiana.

(d) All the Members of Opposition, except Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA (CPI) and Dr. Rattan Singh, MLA (Independent), staged a walk-out in protest against deliberately absenting a Member of the Ruling Party to avoid moving of a resolution standing at serial No. 1 of the List of Business for today, the 14th March, 1996.

3-A. Points of Order :

The points of order raised by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, MLA (BJP), Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLA(CPI(M)), and Shri Hardev Arshi, MLA(CPI), were declared as "No points of order".

4. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee :

The Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House regarding the programme to be observed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 15th March, 1996 to the 29th March, 1996.

The following Motion was moved by the Finance Minister :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

5. Calling Attention Notices :

(a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 24) given notice of by Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti, MLA, regarding the resentment amongst the people of Dharamkot because of the non-inclusion of Dharamkot area in District Moga was not taken up as the Member was not present in the House.

(b) Calling Attention Notices (No. 27 & 74) given notice of by Shri Rajinder Kumar, MLA and Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, MLA regarding non-availability and black marketing of kerosene oil at the Fair Price Shops in the State was admitted.

The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.

(c) Calling Attention Notice (No. 30) given notice of by Shri Jagdish Sawhney, MLA, regarding the alleged misappropriation of Government funds given for taking the Shamlat lands by officials and Sarpanches of Village Panchayats Dhar Kalan, Phangppa, Thara Upralla, Phanguli and Naloh of Dhar Block in Sub-division Pathankot was admitted.

The Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats made a statement.

6. Statement by Chief Minister :

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the new industrial policy for the State of Punjab.

7. Point of Order raised by Com. Hardev Arshi, MLA regarding the House being not in Quorum :

Com. Hardev Arshi, MLA (CPI), pointed out that there was no quorum in the House. Thereafter bells were sounded and more Members came into the House and thereafter the House was in quorum.

8. Resolutions :

1. Resolution at serial No. 1 on the List of Business was not taken up as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

2. Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA(CPI) moved a resolution that :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to set up, as soon as possible, at least one family court in each district : so that matrimonial disputes can be settled expeditiously”.

and while doing so, spoke for 35 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Prof. Kumari Sushil Mahajan (Cong.)	29 minutes
2. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	15 ..
3. S. Gurbinder Singh Atwal (Cong.)	19 ..
4. Shri Hardev Arshi (CPI)	16 ..
5. S. Hargopal Singh (BSP)	09 ..
6. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	09 ..
7. Deputy Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar	20 ..

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.35 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 15th March, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Friday, the 15th March, 1996.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	1	3	32

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38. It was also decided to resume supplementary on question No. 3020 on the 18th March, 1996.

(b) Unstarred : Nil

2. Walk-out .

Members of CPI and BJP present in the House, and Dr. Rattan Singh, MLA (Independent), staged a walk out in protest against the issuing of notices of demolition of buildings/khokhas constructed on either side of the scheduled roads.

3. Removal of Members from the House :

Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA(JD), Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLA, CPI(M) and Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, MLA (SAD), when persistently obstructed the proceedings of the House, were asked by the Speaker to withdraw from the House and when they did not do so, they were, under orders of the Speaker, removed from the House.

4. Calling Attention Notices :

(a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 31) given notice of by Shri Hargopal Singh, MLA, Shri Gurpal Chand, MLA and Shri Raj Singh Kheri, MLA, regarding the discontentment amongst students due to non-supply of power at night during examination days in Balachaur was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

(b) Calling Attention Notice (No. 32) given notice of by Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, MLA, and Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLA, regarding irregularities being committed by Rana Sugar Mill, Buttar in Tehsil Baba Bakala, District Amritsar, in weighing the sugarcane of the farmers was admitted.

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

(c) Calling Attention Notice (No. 40) given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA, Com. Hardev Arshi, MLA and Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, MLA, regarding the great hardships being faced by the Steel Furnace Industry in the State was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

5. Papers laid on the Table :

The Finance Minister laid the following papers on the Table of the House:—

1. (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1994-95 (Commercial) ; and
(ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1994-95 (Revenue Receipt), as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.
2. the 11th Annual Report of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1991-92, as required under Section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
3. the Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Handloom and Textile Development Corporation Ltd. for the years 1985-86 to 1994-95.
4. the Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Ltd. for the years 1992-93 to 1994-95.

5. the Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd. for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 6. the Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1994-95.
 7. the Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd. for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 8. the Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi & Village Industries Board for the year 1994-95.
 9. the Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the years 1990-91 to 1994-95.
6. **The Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97 :**

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. S. Hargopal Singh (BSP) | 54 minutes. |
| 2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) | 1 hour & 10 minutes. |
| 3. S. Ishar Singh (Congress) | 48 minutes. |

He was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

7. Point of Order Regarding Quorum :

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, MLA (BJP), pointed out that there was no quorum in the House but immediately thereafter more Members came in the House and there was quorum in the House. Later on S. Hargopal Singh, MLA (BSP), pointed that there was no quorum in the House. Bells were sounded and thereafter there was quorum in the House.

Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhary, a Member of Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.46 A. M. to 1.26 P. M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P. M. on Monday, the 18th March, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Monday, the 18th March, 1996.

(From 2.00 P. M. to 2.29 P. M.)

1. Obituary Reference :

The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of Sardar Dilbagh Singh Nawanshahr, Minister for Agriculture and while doing so, he spoke for 4 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members paid homage to Sardar Dilbagh Singh Nawanshahr, Minister for Agriculture and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth	(BSP)	3 minutes
2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal	(BJP)	3 "
3. Smt. Vimla Dang	(CPI)	3 "
4. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi	(SAD)	4 "
5. Comrade Tersem Jodhan	CPI (M)	4 "
6. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi	(JD)	4 "

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for two minutes in honour of the departed soul.

On a request from the Chief Minister, it was decided, with the consent of the House, that the House will not transact any business today and that there will be no sitting of the House tomorrow, the 19th March, 1996.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Wednesday, the 20th March, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Wednesday, the 20th March, 1996.

(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.)

2. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	11	7	2	35

(b) Unstarred : 7

2. Statement by Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding removal of unauthorised construction on Scheduled roads/National highways and bye-passes in the State.

3. Calling Attention Notices :

(a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 37) given notice of by Com. Hardev Arshi, MLA and Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta, MLA regarding discontentment amongst low paid Class IV employees working on part-time basis in the Education Department in District Sangrur due to non-payment of their salaries for the last 11 months, was admitted.

The Minister for School Education made a statement.

(b) Calling Attention Notice (No. 44) given notice of by Com. Hardev Arshi, MLA and Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA regarding discontentment in public due to large number of vacant posts including those of Principals and Headmasters in Government Senior Secondary Schools and Government High Schools in the State, was admitted.

The Minister for School Education made a statement.

(c) Calling Attention Notice (No. 52) given notice of by Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLA and Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA regarding discontentment in public due to sale of spurious mobile oil in Districts Ludhiana, Patiala, Ropar and Fatehgarh Sahib, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

4. The Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97 :

Resumption of general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. S. Ishar Singh	(Cong.)	14 minutes
2. Com. Hardev Arshi	(CPI)	44 „
3. S. Inderjit Singh Zira	(SAD)	27 „
4. Prof. Kumari Susheel Mahajan	(Cong.)	23 „
5. Pt. Som Dutt Sharma	(Cong.)	33 „
6. S. Nirmal Singh Nimma	(BSP)	37 „

5. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee :

The Speaker presented the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House regarding the programme to be observed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the 21st March, 1996 and 22nd March, 1996.

The following Motion was moved by the Finance Minister :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.45 A.M. to 12.40 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 21st March, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Thursday, the 21st March, 1996

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.54 P. M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Postponed starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
13	9	1	1	39

The remaining postponed starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Starred

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	Nil	Nil	2	Nil

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(c) Unstarred : 2 :

2. Calling Attention Notices :

(a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 55) given notice of by Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, MLA regarding discontentment amongst the patients since the Glucose Plant set up in 1981 in Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar has not been providing any benefit to them was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(b) Calling Attention Notice (No. 57) given notice of by Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, MLA regarding discontentment amongst the students of Diploma Course in Pharmacy of the Government Polytechnic for Women, Patiala due to the non-recognition of their Diploma by the Pharmacy Council India, was admitted.

The Minister for Technical Education made a statement.

(c) Calling Attention Notice (No. 59) given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA and Com. Hardev Arshi, MLA regarding the decision of the non-teaching employees of the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar to boycott the Annual Examination of the University since the decisions of the Syndicate regarding their demands are not being implemented, was admitted.

The Minister for Higher Education and Languages made a statement.

3. Papers laid on the Table :

The Finance Minister laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

1. the Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity, Board for the year 1996-97, alongwith comments, as required under Section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
2. the 19th Annual Report of Punjab State Electronics Development & Production Corporation Ltd. for the year 1994-95, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
3. the 11th Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi & Village Industries Board for the year 1993-94.
4. a Statement of final action taken by the Government in respect of recommendations contained in the 13th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

4. Presentation of Reports :

1 Sardar Hargopal Singh, a member of Committee on Subordinate Legislation presented the 26th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1995-96.

2. The Chairman Public Accounts Committee presented the following Reports to the House :—

- (a) 105th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1983-84 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1983-84 (Civil) ; and
- (b) 106th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 (Civil) relating to Cooperation Department.

5. Official Resolution :

The Health Minister moved the following resolution :—

“WHEREAS it has been established that consumption of tobacco is a major health hazard which causes various types of cancers, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases and other similar ailments ;

AND WHEREAS out of the estimated three million tobacco-related deaths in the world today, about 0·8 million deaths take place in India ;

AND WHEREAS this major health problem can be prevented, if consumption of tobacco-related products are reduced ;

AND WHEREAS there is at present no comprehensive and uniform legislation throughout India discouraging the use of tobacco and tobacco products in any form, providing for complete ban on all forms of advertisements in respect of tobacco-related products, banning of tobacco smoking in public places, printing of statutory warnings in the form of slogans on all packages of tobacco and tobacco products, ban on the sale of tobacco or tobacco products within the specified distances from educational, medical and other institutions and for all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto ;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to enact a comprehensive Law providing for all matters referred to in the above paragraph ;

AND WHEREAS the subject matter of such a law, except cigarette which is relatable to Entry 33, List III— Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, is relatable to Entries 6 and 26 of List II State List given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and the Parliament has no power to make laws for the States with respect to the aforesaid matters except as provided in Article 249 and 250 of the Constitution of India ;

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Legislative Assembly to be desirable that the aforesaid matters should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law :

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 252 of the Constitution of India, this House hereby resolves that a comprehensive and uniform legislation to discourage the use of tobacco and tobacco products, in any form, providing for complete ban on all forms of advertisements in respect of tobacco related products banning of tobacco smoking in public places, printing of statutory warnings in the form of slogans on all packages of tobacco and tobacco products, ban on the sale of tobacco or tobacco products within specified distances from educational, medical and other institutions, and all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto, should be regulated in the State of Punjab, by Parliament, by law".

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Jagdish Sawhney (BJP) | 4 minutes |
| 2. Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI) | 4 " |

The Health Minister moved that the resolution be passed.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

6. Walk-outs :

(a) Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLA (CPI-M) and Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA (JD) staged a walk out in protest against not making known terms and conditions regarding setting up of Health Corporation.

(b) Members of CPI present in the House staged a walk-out in protest against non-acceptance of demands of Government employees leading to fast unto death by Shri Sajjan Singh inspite of assurance from the Finance Minister.

7. Points of Order :

The points of order raised by Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla, MLA (BJP) Sardar Shamsher Singh Rai, MLA (Cong.) and Shri Jagdish Sawhney, MLA (BJP) were declared as 'No Points of Order'.

8. The Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97 :

Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Com Tarsem Jodhan (CPI) (M)	15 minutes
2. Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent)	15 "
3. Sardar Jasbir Singh (Cong.)	15 "
4. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri (Cong.)	15 "
5. Shri Gurpal Chand (BSP)	09 minutes
6. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	13 "
7. Sardar Shamsheer Singh Rai (Cong.)	13 "
8. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	10 "
9. Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI)	04 "
10. Dr. Ramesh Dutta Sharma (Cong.)	08 "

With the pleasure of the House, it was decided that the House will continue its sitting till completion of the reply by the Finance Minister.

9. Statement by Finance Minister :

The Finance Minister made a statement regarding employees demands.

The Finance Minister by way of reply to the general discussion on the Budget Estimates 1996-97 spoke for 54 minutes.

With the consent of the House, it was decided that the House will hold its afternoon sitting at 3·00 P.M. instead of 2·30 P.M.

Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma, a Member of Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11·05 A.M. to 12·24 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 3·00 P.M. today, the 21st March, 1996.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1996-97 took place on three days, i.e. the 15th March, 1996, 20th March, 1996 and 21st March, 1996 (Morning Sitting), lasting for 8 hours and 39 minutes.

The detail of time taken by various parties/groups is as under :—

Party/Group	No. of Members who participated	Time taken	
		Hrs.	Minutes
1. Treasury Benches (C)	9	3	43
2. B.S.P.	3	1	40
3. B.J.P.	2	1	21
4. C.P.I	2	0	48
5. S.A.D	1	0	27
6. C.P.I (M)	1	0	15
7. J.D.	1	0	10
8. Independent	1	0	15

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches (C) includes the time taken by the Finance Minister, who spoke for 54 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Thursday, the 21st March, 1996

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 3.00 P.M. to 6.40 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	11	Nil	1	41

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rules 38. It was also decided to resume supplementary on question No. 3042 tomorrow the 22nd March, 1996 in the afternoon sitting.

(b) Unstarred : 3

2. Calling Attention Notices :

(a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 60) given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA, regarding panic amongst the residents of Mohali due to explosion at Mansrovar Chemicals Unit resulting in death of one person and serious injuries to two on 9th March, 1996, was admitted.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary made a statement.

(b) Calling Attention Notice (No. 64) given notice of by Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta, MLA regarding discontentment amongst the farmers of certain villages of Sub-divisions Nihalsingh Wala on account of non-holding of special *Girdawaris* to assess the damage caused to their crops by hailstorm in the last week of February, 1996, was admitted.

The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.

(c) Calling Attention Notice (No. 68) given notice of by Shri Baldev Singh Ballamgarh, MLA regarding discontentment amongst the teachers working on *ad-hoc* basis since 1993 and 1994 as they are being relieved by the Education Department even though they have completed 240 days of service, was not taken up as the Member was not present in the House.

3. Paper Laid on the Table :

The Finance Minister laid on the Table of the House the Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1994-95, as required under section 42 of the Punjab Water Supply and Swerage Board Act, 1976.

4. Presentation of Report :

Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma, a Member of Committee on Estimates presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 in respect of Town and Country Planning Department.

5. Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the Year 1996-97

All the demands on the order paper were deemed to have been read and moved. The Speaker announced that under sub-rule (4) of rule 168 of the Rules of Procedure and Conducts of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) Guillotine will be applied at 6.00 P.M.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. S. Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP)	16 Minutes
2. Shri Jagdish Sawhney (BJP)	06 "
3. Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI)	11 "
4. Com. Tarsem Jodhan CPI-(M)	09 "

5. Pt. Som Dutt Sharma (Cong.)	18 Minutes
6. Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal (CPI)	12 "
7. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi (SAD)	13 "
8. S. Shamsher Singh Rai (Cong.)	13 "
9. Master Jagir Singh (Cong.)	03 "

With the consent of the House the time for applying Guillotine was extended to 6.35 P.M.

The Minister of State for Excise and Taxation by way of reply spoke for 8 minutes.

The School Education Minister by way of reply spoke for 12 minutes.

Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

6. Announcement by Chief Minister :

The Chief Minister made an announcement that Shri Sajjan Singh, an employees union leader had given up his fast.

7. Announcement by School Education Minister :

The School Education Minister made an announcement regarding parity of employees of recognised aided schools of Punjab and pensioners with their counterparts in Government in respect of scales, allowances including interim relief and retirement benefits.

8. Walk-out

Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA (JD) staged a 'walk-out' in protest against not allowing him to speak on the demand for grants.

Sardar Ishar Singh, a Member of Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 4.20 P.M. to 5.41 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday the 22nd March, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Friday, the 22nd March, 1996

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.35 P.M.)

1. Postponed Starred Question :

Postponed starred question No. 3136 was put by Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, M.L.A. and was answered by the Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats.

2. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	7	1	6	35

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 3

3. Removal of Members from the House :

S. Inderjit Singh Zira, M.L.A. (SAD), Com. Tarsem Jodhan, M.L.A. (CPI) (M) and Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, M.L.A. (JD) when persistently obstructed the proceedings of the House, were asked by the Speaker to withdraw from the House and when they did not do so, they were, under orders of the Speaker, removed from the House by the Marshal.

4. Calling Attention Notices :

- (a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 38) given notice of by Com. Hardev Arshi, M.L.A., Smt. Vimla Dang, M.L.A. and Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta, M.L.A. regarding discontentment amongst the shop employees/assistants in the State resulting from the decision of Government to abolish the posts of Shop Inspectors was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

- (b) Calling Attention Notice (No. 70) & 76) given notice of by Com. Tarsem Jodhan, M.L.A. and Com. Hardev Arshi, M.L.A. regarding pollution of environment of Dhuri Town, District Sangrur by smoke being emitted from the Bhagwanpur Sugar Mill causing health hazard to residents of the area, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Environment made a statement.

- (c) Calling Attention Notice (No. 77) given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, M.L.A., Com. Hardev Arshi, M.L.A. and Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta, M.L.A. regarding discontentment amongst the girl students of ten Industrial Training Centres in the State due to sudden closure of these centres, was admitted.

The Minister for Technical Education made statement.

5. Presentation of Reports :

1. The Chairman, Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes presented to the House the 20th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1995-96, in respect of the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in services and Posts in respect of Jails and Health & Family Welfare (Ayurvedic) Department.

2. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma, a Member of the Committee, on Estimates presented to the House the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 in respect of Local Government Department.

3. The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings presented to the House the 52nd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1995-96, on the Audit Paras appearing in the various Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

6. Walk-Outs :

1. All the Members of BSP present in the House, Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, M.L.A. (SAD), and Dr. Rattan Singh, M.L.A. (Independent) staged a walk-out in protest against the bringing in of legislation regarding the Punjab Health Systems Corporation.

2. All the Members of BJP present in the House and all the Members of CPI present in the House staged a walk-out in protest against listing the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Bill, 1996 last of all the items and not agreeing to take up this Bill first.

7. Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1996 :

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1996 and also moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1996 be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI)	26 Minutes
2. S. Lakhmir Singh Randhawa (Cong.)	50 "
3. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	16 "
4. S. Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP)	19 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply; spoke for one hour.

The Motion that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1996 be taken into consideration at once was put & carried.

Consideration of the Bill clause by clause.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put and carried.

The Schedule

The Schedule was put and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put and carried.

Title

Title was put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed and while doing so spoke for 3 minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

With the pleasure of the House, the time of the sitting of the House was extended till the completion of the reply by the Finance Minister.

Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhary, a Member of Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.38 A.M. to 11.49 A.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.49 A.M. to 12.32 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. today, the 22nd March, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 15

Friday, the 22nd March, 1996

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.30 P.M. to 7.46 P.M.)

1. Postponed Starred Question :

Postponed Starred Question No. 3185 was put by S. Shamsheer Singh Rai and was answered by the Minister of State for Forests.

2. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed†	No. of supplementaries
20	9	Nil	4	33

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 6

3. Privilege Motions :

1. The consent to the question of Privilege given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, M.L.A. (CPI) regarding release of excise policy outside the House when the House was in Session was not given by the Speaker in view of the regrets expressed by the Minister concerned.

2. The consent to the question of Privilege given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, M.L.A. (CPI) regarding incomplete reply to her unstarred question No. 506 listed for 19th September, 1995 was not given in view of the regrets expressed by the Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation.

4. Calling Attention Notices :

(a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 79) given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, M.L.A., Shri Hardev Arshi, M.L.A. and Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta, M.L.A. regarding discontentment amongst Industrial workers of the State due to exorbitant price demanded by the Labour Department from the workers for transferring the quarters constructed by the Department for giving to them on Hire-purchase basis was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(b) Calling Attention Notice (No. 80) given notice of by Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, M.L.A., Com. Tarsem Jodhan, M.L.A. and S. Inderjit Singh Zira, M.L.A. regarding discontentment amongst people of the State due to alleged irregularities committed during the recent auction of liquor vends in many districts was admitted.

Minister of State for Excise and Taxation made a statement.

- (c) Calling Attention Notice (No. 81 & 104) given notice of by Comrade Hardev Arshi, M.L.A. and Shri Surinder Kapoor, M.L.A. regarding discontentment amongst residents of Bhatinda City due to damage caused to roads during laying of Sewerage system in the city and discontinuation of work of sewerage system due to diversion of sanctioned funds was admitted.

The Minister of State for Local Government made a statement.

5. Motion Under Rule 16 :

The Finance Minister moved that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

6. Presentation of Reports :

1. The Chairman, Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table presented the Eighth Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table for the year 1995-96.

2. The Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts presented the following Reports to the House :—

(i) 107th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 (Civil) relating to Public Works (Buildings and Roads) Department.

(ii) 108th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 (Civil) relating to Animal Husbandry and Public Works (B. & R.) Departments.

(iii) The Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances presented the 30th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1995-96.

(iv) Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma, a Member of the Committee on Estimates presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1995-96 in respect of Animal Husbandry Department.

7. Discussion on Reports :

The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation and the 9th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. could not be discussed as the movers did not move the motion for the discussion of the said reports.

8. Motion Regarding Constitution of Elected Committees for the year 1996-97 :

The Finance Minister moved that :—

WHEREAS the election to the :—

1. Committee on Public Accounts ;
2. Committee on Estimates ;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings ; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes ;

for the year 1996-97, are to be held before the 31st March, 1996 ; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the election to these Committees ;

NOW, THEREFORE, this House authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House ;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 1996-97 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

9. Walk-outs :

(a) Members of BJP present in the House staged a walk-out in protest against listing the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Bill, 1996 last of all the items on the Order Paper and not agreeing to the suggestion to take it up first.

(b) Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, M. L. A. (CPI) staged a walk-out in protest against not allowing him to raise discussion on the 9th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. which was not moved in the House.

10. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AND RESOLUTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 213 (2) (a) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1996 :

The Minister of State for Removal of Grievances and Defence Services Welfare introduced the East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1996 ; and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration atonce.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Consideration of the Bill clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Title

Title was put and carried.

The Minister of State for Removal of Grievances and Defence Services Welfare moved that the East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1996 be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

- (2) **The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1996) and The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1996 (Replacing Ordinance) :**

Comrade Hardev Arshi, M. L. A. moved that :—

“this House disapproves the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1996)”.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1996,

and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

As per past practice it was decided that the resolution disapproving the Ordinance and the Bill seeking its replacement would be discussed together though voting would take place separately.

Comrade Hardev Arshi, M. L. A. while moving the resolution for disapproving the Ordinance spoke for one minute.

The resolution disapproving the Ordinance was put to the vote of the House and lost.

The Motion that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1996 be taken into consideration at once was put and carried.

Consideration of the Bill Clause by Clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4

Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clause 5

Clause 5 was put and carried.

Clause 6

Clause 6 was put and carried.

Clause 7

Clause 7 was put and carried.

Clause 8

Clause 8 was put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Title

Title was put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1996, be passed and while doing so spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

- (3) **The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1996) and the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1996 (Replacing Ordinance).**

Comrade Hardev Arshi, M. L. A. moved that :—

“this House disapproves the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1996).”

The Minister of State for Excise and Taxation introduced the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1996 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

As per past practice it was decided that the resolution disapproving the Ordinance and the Bill seeking its replacement would be discussed together though voting would take place separately.

The resolution disapproving the Ordinance was put to the vote of the House and lost.

The Motion that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1996, be taken into consideration at once was put and carried.

Consideration of the Bill clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Title

Title was put and carried.

The Minister of State for Excise and Taxation moved that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1996 be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

- (4) **The Punjab Health Systems Corporation Ordinance, 1995 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1995) and The Punjab Health Systems Corporation Bill, 1996 (Replacing Ordinance).**

Smt. Vimla Dang, M. L. A. moved that :—

“this House disapproves the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Ordinance, 1995 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1995).”

The Health Minister introduced the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Bill, 1996 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

As per past practice it was decided that the resolution disapproving the Ordinance and the Bill seeking its replacement would be discussed together though voting would take place separately.

The amendment to the Schedule was deemed to have been read and moved.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI) | .. 18 Minutes. |
| 2. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP) | .. 09 Minutes. |
| 3. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma (Cong.) | .. 20 Minutes. |
| 4. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD) | .. 13 Minutes. |
| 5. Dr. Rattan Singh (Independent) | .. 06 Minutes. |
| 6. Deputy Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar | .. 25 Minutes. |
| 7. Com. Tarsem Jodhan (CPI) (M) | .. 12 Minutes. |
| 8. Comrade Hardev Arshi (CPI) | .. 11 Minutes. |

The Health Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 30 minutes.

The resolution disapproving the Ordinance was put to the vote of the House and lost.

The Motion that the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Bill, 1996 be taken into consideration atonce was put and carried.

Consideration of the Bill clause by clause .

With the pleasure of the House all the clauses were put together.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 to Clause 26 and Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 to Clause 26 and Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

The Schedule

The following amendment to The Schedule that :—

Under the heading FARIDKOT—

- (i) the entries under sub-heading Sub-Divisional Hospitals from 1 to 3 shall be omitted ;
- (ii) the entries from Serial Nos. 2 to 8 under the sub-heading C. H. C. shall be omitted, and

- (iii) the entry at Serial No. 3 under sub-heading Area Hospitals, shall be omitted,

was put and carried.

The Health Minister moved that the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Bill, 1996, as amended be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

5. The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1996.

The Minister of State for Excise and Taxation introduced the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1996 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Consideration of the Bill clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Title

Title was put and carried.

The Minister of State for Excise and Taxation moved that the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1996 be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

11. Point of order :

The point of order raised by Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA (JD) was declared as "No Point of Order".

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.09 P. M. to 6.15 P. M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX-II

33. COMMITTEES

(i) Elected Committees

I. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1996-97.

[Nominated by the Speaker on 3rd June, 1996 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 22nd March, 1996 (A. S.).]

1. Sardar Shamsher Singh Rai
2. Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra
- *3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar
4. Sardar Avtar Singh Karimpuri
- *5. Shri Balmukand Sharma
- *6. Sardar Darshan Singh Brar
7. Sardar Dhanwant Singh
8. Sardar Dilbagh Singh Daleke
9. Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey
10. Sardar Shamsher Singh Dullo
11. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal
12. Sardar Surjan Singh Joga
13. Prof. (Kumari) Susheel Mahajan.

Under Rule 184(1) read with rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Shamsher Singh Rai as Chairman of the Committee.

*Ceased to be member of the Committee w. e. f. 6th August, 1996 on being appointed as Minister/Minister of State.

II. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1996-97

[Nominated by the Speaker on the 3rd June, 1996 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 22nd March, 1996 (A. S.)]

1. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma
2. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal
3. Sardar Gurmail Singh Cheema
4. Shri Gurpal Chand Saroa
5. Dr. Harbans Lal
6. Sardar Harbans Singh Sidhu
7. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira
8. Master Jagir Singh
9. Sardar Jagmohan Singh Kang
- *10. Shri Khushhal Behl
- *11. Sardar Lakhmir Singh Randhawa
12. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla
13. Smt. Vimla Dang.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma as Chairman of the Committee.

*Ceased to be Member of the Committee w. e. f. 6th August, 1996 on being appointed as Minister and in vacancies thus caused, Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar and Shri Romesh Chander Dogra were nominated w. e. f. 14th August, 1996.

III. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 1996-97

[Nominated by Speaker on 3rd June, 1996 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 22nd March, 1996 (A. S.).]

1. Dr. Vir Pawan Kumar Bhardwaj
- *2. Pt. Faqir Chand Sharma
3. Comrade Hardev Arshi
4. Shri Jagdish Sawhney
5. Sardar Jasbir Singh
- *6. Sardar Lal Singh
7. Sardar Manjit Singh Bhattal
- *8. Sardar Mohinder Singh Gill
9. Sardar Nirmal Singh Mahant
10. Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma
- *11. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
12. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi
13. Sardar Ravinder Singh Sandhu.

Under Rule 184 (1) read with rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Dr. Vir Pawan Kumar Bhardwaj as Chairman of the Committee.

*Ceased to be members of the Committee w.e.f. 6th August, 1996 on being appointed as Minister/Minister of State and in one out of four vacancies, Shri Harinder Singh Jassi was nominated w.e.f. 14th August, 1996.

**IV. COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES,
SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR
1996-97.**

[Nominated by the Speaker on 3rd June, 1996 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 22nd March, 1996 (A. S.)].

- *1. Sardar Ishar Singh
- 2. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta
- *3. Shri Babu Ram Chawla
- 4. Comrade Baldev Singh Ballamgarh.
- 5. Sardar Gulzar Singh Nathana
- *6. Sardar Gurmej Singh
- 7. Shri Kishan Chand Bains
- *8. Shri Krishan Kumar Kaushal
- 9. Sardar Malkiat Singh Bilaspur
- 10. Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa
- 11. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth
- 12. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri
- *13. Shri Surinder Kapoor

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) the Speaker has appointed Sardar Ishar Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

*Ceased to be member of the Committee w. e.f. 6th August, 1996 on being appointed as Minister of State and in two out of five vacancies, Sardar Shamsher Singh Dullo and Shri Sajwar Singh were nominated w. e.f. 14th August, 1996.

**Ceased to be the Chairman of the Committee w. e.f. 6th August, 1996 on being appointed as Minister of State and in his place Sardar Shamsher Singh Dullo was appointed as Chairman of the Committee w. e.f. 14th August, 1996.

(ii) Nominated Committees

I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE :

[Nominated under rule 208 (1)]

1. Shri Harnam Das Johar, Speaker ... Ex-officio Chairman.
2. Sardar Harcharan Singh Brar,
Chief Minister.
3. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister
4. Shri Romesh Chander Dogra, Minister of ...
State for Local Government.
5. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, MLA
6. Mrs. Vimla Dang, MLA

Special Invitees :

1. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, MLA
2. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, MLA.
3. Sardar Ravinder Singh Sandhu, MLA.
4. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, MLA.

**II. COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 1996-97.
(Nominated under Rule 233)**

1. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti
3. Sardar Dilbagh Singh Daleke
4. Comrade Hardev Arshi
- *5. Sardar Ishar Singh
6. Shri Jagdish Sawhney
7. Sardar Manjit Singh Bhattal
- *8. Sardar Mohinder Singh "Gill"
9. Shri Rakesh Pandey
10. Sardar Shamsher Singh Dullo
11. Shri Shangara Ram Sahungra
12. Sardar Surjan Singh Joga

Under rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 *ibid* the Speaker has appointed Sardar Sukhdev Singh Shahbazpuri as Chairman of the Committee.

*Ceased to be member of the Committee w.e.f. 6th August, 1996 on being appointed as Minister of State.

III. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 1996-97

(Nominated under rule 238)

1. Comrade Tersem Jodhan
2. Comrade Gurnam Singh Dhirowal
3. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira
- *4. Shri Jai Kishan Saini
- *5. Sardar Lal Singh
6. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla
7. Sardar Malkiat Singh Bilaspur
- **8. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal
9. Sardar Raj Singh Kheri
10. Doctor Ramesh Dutt Sharma
- *11. Pt. Som Dutt Sharma
12. Sardar Sukhwinder Singh Butter
- *13. Shri Surinder Kapoor.

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 *ibid* the Speaker has appointed Comrade Tarsem Jodhan as Chairman of the Committee.

*Ceased to be Member of the Committee w. e.f. 6th August, 1996 on being appointed as Minister/Minister of State.

**Resigned from the membership of the Committee w.e.f. 19th July, 1996

IV. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 1996-97.

(Nominated under Rule 240)

1. Sardar Hargopal Singh
2. Captain Amrinder Singh
3. Shri Jagdish Sawhney
4. Sardar Jagmohan Singh Kang
5. Sardar Jasbir Singh
6. Shri Ramesh Kumar Singla
7. Sardar Ranjit Singh Majitha
8. Dr. Rattan Singh
- *9. Ch. Santokh Singh
10. Sardar Shamsher Singh Dullo
11. Sardar Shamsher Singh Rai
12. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi
13. Advocate-General, Punjab.

Under Rule 184 (1), read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Hargopal Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

*Ceased to be member of the Committee w. e.f. 6th August, 1996 on being appointed as Minister of State.

V. LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1996-97

(Nominated under rule 248)

1. Prof. Kumari Susheel Mahajan .. Chairman
- *2. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar .. Member
- *3. Shri Babu Ram Chawla .. "
4. Comrade Baldev Singh Ballamgarh .. "
- *5. Shri Balmukand Sharma .. "
- *6. Sardar Darshan Singh Brar .. "
7. Sardar Dhanwant Singh .. "
- *8. Shri Jai Kishan Saini .. "
9. Shri Satpal Gosain .. "

The Speaker has appointed Prof. Kumari Susheel Mahajan as Chairman of the Committee.

*Ceased to be Member of the Committee w. e. f. 6th August, 1996 on being appointed as Minister/Minister of State and in two out of five vacancies Sardar Harminder Singh Jassi and Shri Sajwar Singh were nominated w. e. f. 14th August, 1996.

VI. HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1996-97

(Nominated under rule 249)

1. Shri Naresh Thakur, Deputy Speaker	<i>Ex-Officio</i> Chairman
2. Captain Amrinder Singh	Member
*3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar	"
4. Dr. Harbans Lal	"
5. Master Jagir Singh	"
6. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal	"
7. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth	"
*8. Pt. Som Dutt Sharma	"
9. Smt. Vimla Dang	"

*Ceased to be member of the Committee w. e. f. 6th August, 1996 on being appointed as Minister/Minister of State and in one of the two vacancies, Shri Ramesh Chander Dogra was nominated w. e. f. 14th August, 1996.

VII. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 1996-97

(Nominated under rule 250)

- **1. Chaudhary Santokh Singh
- 2. Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra
- *3. Pt. Faqir Chand Sharma
- 4. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal
- 5. Sardar Gurmail Singh Cheema
- 6. Sardar Harbans Singh Sidhu
- *7. Shri Khushhal Behl
- *8. Sardar Lakhmir Singh Randhawa
- *9. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
- 10. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi
- 11. Shri Satpal Gosain
- 12. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan
- 13. Dr. Vir Pawan Kumar Bhardwaj

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Chaudhary Santokh Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

*Ceased to be member of the Committee w. e. f. 6th August, 1996 on being appointed as Minister/Minister of State and in one of the five vacancies, Dr. Harbans Lal was nominated w. e. f. 14th August, 1996.

**Ceased to be the Chairman of the Committee w. e. f. 6th August, 1996 on being appointed as Minister of State and in his place Dr. Harbans Lal was appointed as Chairman of the Committee w. e. f. 14th August, 1996.

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FOR THE YEAR 1996-97.

[Nominated under rule 251-C (1) and (2)].

- **1. Shri Krishan Kumar Kaushal
- 2. Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti
- 3. Sardar Gulzar Singh Nathana
- *4. Sardar Gurmej Singh
- 5. Sardar Harbans Singh Sidhu
- 6. Shri Kishan Chand Bains
- 7. Sardar Nirmal Singh Mahant
- 8. Shri Rajinder Kumar
- 9. Shri Shangara Ram Sahungra
- 10. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Krishan Kumar Kaushal as Chairman of the Committee.

*Ceased to be member of the Committee w. e. f. 6th August, 1996 on being appointed as Minister of State and in one out of the two vacancies Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar was nominated w. e. f. 14th August, 1996.

**Ceased to be the Chairman of the Committee w. e. f. 6th August, 1996 on being appointed as Minister of State and in his place Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar was appointed as Chairman of the Committee w. e. f. 14th August, 1996.

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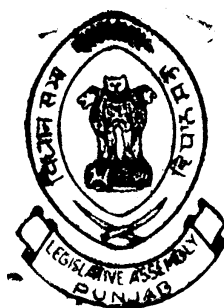
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DURING
THE MONSOON (TWELFTH) ^{C12} SESSION, 1996
WITH
APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS
AND COMMITTEE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH
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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Tenth Vidhan Sabha during its Monsoon (12th) Session, 1996 held from 16th September, 1996 to 20th September, 1996, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh.

Ujagar Singh
Secretary.

The 9th January, 1997.

1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an order of the Governor, dated the 2nd September, 1996 to meet for its Monsoon (12th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on the 16th September, 1996 and it continued to meet till the 20th September, 1996 when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 26th September, 1996.

During the Session, the Sabha held 5 Sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
1	2
Monday, the 16th September, 1996 (2.00 P.M. to 3.21 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of— <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sardar Karam Singh Gill, Minister of State, Punjab.2. Dr. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, Former President of India.3. Shri Nathu Ram Mirdha, Former Union Minister.4. Shri Ashok Sen, Former Union Minister.5. Mrs. Janaki Ramachandran, Former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.6. Shri Hiteshwar Saikia, Chief Minister of Assam.7. Shri Harishchandra Lavji Bhai Patel, Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly.8. Shri Yagya Dutt Sharma, Ex-MP.9. Shri Dev Dutt Puri, Ex-MLA.10. Shri Huk am Chand, Ex-MLA.

11. Mr. Justice Gopal Dass Khosla, Former Chief Justice of Punjab High Court.
12. Mr. Justice Tek Chand, Former Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court.
13. Shrimati Aruna Asaf Ali, Renowned Freedom Fighter.
14. Sardar Rajendra Singh, Freedom Fighter.
15. Dr. P. N. Chhuttani, Ex-Director PGI and Chairman Tribune Trust,
16. Mr. Yog Joy, Veteran Photographer.

Tuesday, the 17th
September, 1996 (9.00
A.M. to 1.42 P.M.)

1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2. Official Resolution under section 65(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, regarding enhancement of borrowing limit of Punjab State Electricity Board from Rs. 1000 Crores to Rs. 2000 Crores.
(Passed unanimously)
3. Official Resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution of India regarding Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994. (Central Act No. 42 of 1994).

(Passed unanimously)

Wednesday, the 18th
September, 1996.
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1996.
(Passed)
3. Discussion on the Audit observations on the Utilization of Grants received by the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana during the period from 1st April, 1991 to 31st March, 1992, alongwith Government's comments, which were laid on the Table of the House on the 17th September, 1996.
4. Discussion on the Balance Sheet of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1992-93,

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which was laid on the Table of the House on the 17th September, 1996.

Thursday, the 19th
September, 1996
(9.00 A.M. to 1.43
P.M.)

Non-Official Resolution—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take steps to enact legislation to have some effective control over private unrecognised educational institutions, so as to safeguard the interests of education and future of students.”

(Passed with amendment).

Friday the 20th
September, 1996
(9.00 A.M. to

1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine die*.

(Carried)

2.23 P.M.)

2. Discussion on the Report of the First Punjab Finance Commission (1995) which was laid on the Table of the House on the 17th September, 1996.

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 12th September, 1996, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Sardar Harbans Singh Sidhu, MLA
2. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma, MLA
3. Sardar Gulzar Singh Kapurthala, MLA.
4. Comrade Hardev Arshi, MLA.

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Deputy Chief Minister and other Members on 16 September, 1996 :—

Sr. No.	Name of the deceased
1	2
1.	Sardar Karam Singh Gill, Minister of State, Punjab.
2.	Dr. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, Former President of India.
3.	Shri Nathu Ram Mirdha, Former Union Minister.

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| 4. | Shri Ashok Sen, Former Union Minister. |
| 5. | Mrs. Janaki Ramachandran, Former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. |
| 6. | Shri Hiteshwar Saikia, Chief Minister of Assam. |
| 7. | Shri Harishchandra Lavji Bhai Patel, Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly. |
| 8. | Shri Yagya Dutt Sharma, Ex-MP. |
| 9. | Shri Dev Dutt Puri, Ex-MLA. |
| 10. | Shri Hukam Chand, Ex-MLA. |
| 11. | Mr. Justice Gopal Dass Khosla, Former Chief Justice of Punjab High Court. |
| 12. | Mr. Justice Tek Chand, Former Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court. |
| 13. | Shrimati Aruna Asaf Ali, Renowned Freedom Fighter. |
| 14. | Sardar Rajendra Singh, Freedom Fighter. |
| 15. | Dr. P. N. Chhuttani, Ex-Director PGI and Chairman Tribune Trust. |
| 16. | Mr. Yog Joy, Veteran Photographer. |

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

5. LEGISLATION

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1996 on 18th Sept., 1996. The Bill was considered and passed by the House on the same day. No amendment was proposed to the Bill by any Member of the House. 3 Members from Treasury Benches (including the Finance Minister), 2 from BJP and one each from BSP, CPI, CPM and JD took part in the discussion speaking for 60 minutes, 21 minutes, 6 minutes, 18 minutes, 10 minutes and 9 minutes respectively.

6. SYNOPSIS OF BILL PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA THE PUNJAB MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1996.

(Introduced and passed on the 18th September, 1996).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, in order to increase

the number of elected Councillors of Municipal Corporations in the State.

7. RESOLUTIONS

(i) OFFICIAL

The following Resolutions were moved on the 17th September, 1996. The first Resolution was moved by Minister for Finance and the second Resolution was moved by the Deputy Chief Minister.

(1) Official Resolution under Section 65(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

“WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 54 of 1948), the Government of Punjab intends to raise the limit of maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-Section (1) of Section 65 of the said Act from the existing limit of Rs. 1,000 Crores, fixed with the approval of the Parliament vide Government of Punjab, Department of Irrigation & Power Memo No. 11/243/89—IPE (5)/4838, dated 26.3.91, to Rs. 2,000 Crores, which can be done by it with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved and this House does hereby accord its approval to the fixing of the sum of Rs. 2,000 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-Section (1) of Section 65 of the Act aforesaid”.

(2) Official Resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution of India.

“WHEREAS the Punjab Legislative Assembly considers that it is desirable to have a uniform law throughout India for the regulation of removal, storage and transplantation of human organs for therapeutic purpose and for the prevention of commercial dealing in human organs and for all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto;

AND WHEREAS, the subject matter of such a law is relatable mainly to entry 6 of the State List given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.

AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of the resolution passed under

clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India by all the Houses of the Legislature of the State of Goa, Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh to the effect that the matter aforesaid should be regulated in those States by Parliament by law, the Parliament has enacted the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 (Central Act No. 42 of 1994);

AND WHEREAS, it appears to this Legislative Assembly to be desirable that the aforesaid Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 should be adopted in the State of Punjab;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India this House resolves that the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 should be adopted in the State of Punjab."

Both the Resolutions were discussed together. 5 Members from Treasury Benches (Including the Finance Minister and the Deputy Chief Minister), 2 each from BSP and CPI and one each from BJP, SAD and J. D. took part in the discussion speaking for 70 minutes, 22 minutes, 26 minutes, 15 minutes, 11 minutes and 12 minutes respectively.

The motion were carried unanimously.

(ii) Non-Official

Nil.

8. PAPERS LAID/RE-LAID

Sr. No.	By whom Laid	Date on which Laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Finance Minister	17.9.1996	1. The Punjab Panchayat Election (First Amendment) Rules, 1996, as required under section 139 (3) of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994.

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2. (i) Government of Punjab Finance Accounts for the year 1994-95.
(ii) Government of Punjab Appropriation Accounts for the year 1994-95, and
(iii) Report of Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 1994-95 (Civil).

as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.
 3. The Audit Observations on the Utilization of Grants received by the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana during the period from 1.4.1991 to 31.3.1992 alongwith Government's comments, as required under section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.
 4. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1994-95 alongwith Statement showing reasons for delay in placing the said statement, as required under section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1948.
 5. The Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1993-94, as required under section 75 of the Electricity (supply) Act, 1948.
 6. The 13th Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd. for the year 1993-94, as required under section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
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7. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1994-95, as required under section 53(5) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
8. The Annual Reports of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1994-95, as required under section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
9. The Balance Sheet of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years 1984-85 and 1992-93 as required under section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
10. The 24th Annual Report of the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation Ltd. for the year 1988-89, as required under section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
11. The 29th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro-Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year 1994-95, as required under section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
12. The 10th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. for the year 1983, as required under section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

1	2	3	4
			13. The Report of the First Punjab Finance Commission (1995) together with Explanatory Memorandum, as to the action taken thereon as required under clause I(4) and Y(2) of Article 243 of the Constitution of India and Section 11 of the Punjab Finance Commission for Panchayats and Municipalities Act, 1994.
2.	Finance Minister	18.9.1996	14. The Annual Report and Accounts of Punjab Pollution Control Board for the year 1993-94, as required under section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
3.	Finance Minister	19.9.1996	15. The Annual Report of Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1994-95, as required under section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

9. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Serial No.	By whom Presented	Date on which Presented/Laid	Subject
1	2	3	4

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1.	Speaker	17.9.1996	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2.	Speaker	18-9-1996	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

10. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of two adjournment motions were received on different dates from different Members. Both, were mentioned in the House, the details of which are given below : —

Serial No.	Date of the motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member (s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	17-9-1996	17-9-1996	Shrimati Vimla Dang and Shri Hardev Arshi.	Corruption in disbursement of funds meant for Jawahar Rozgar Yojna.	Disallowed
2.	18-9-1996	19-9-1996	Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Shri Hardev Arshi, Sh. Gurpal Chand, Shri Satnam Singh Kaithi, Shri Jagdish Sawhney, Smt. Vimla Dang, Com. Ajai Singh Raunta, Sathi Vijay Kumar, Sardar Raj Singh Kheri, Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, S. Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi, Sardar Baldev Singh Bhatti and Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimna.	Regarding diversion of Jawahar Rozgar Yojna Funds.	Disallowed

11. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/ Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject Matter	Decision/ Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes.	17.9.1996	17-9-1996	Adoption of re- commendations as contained in the First Report of the Business Ad- visory Committee.	Carried
2.	—do—	18-9-1996	18-9-1996	Adoption of recommendations as contained in the second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
3.	Deputy Chief Minister	20-9-1996	20-9-1996	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine-die</i> .	Carried

12. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 51 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 19 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. Call attention notices No. 9, 10, 15, 27, 32, 38, 40, 45 and 51 were not taken up.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

Sr. No.	Call Attn. Notice No.	Members calling attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	1.	Smt. Vinata Dang, Shri Hardev Arshi Com. Tarsem Jodhan	17-09-1996	Regarding discontentment amongst the Sugar-Cane growers because of non-payment of huge amounts due to them by the Sugar Mills in the State.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.
2.	2.	Smt. Vinata Dang, Shri Hardev Arshi,	17-09-1996	Regarding frequent transfers of IAS/PCS Officers in the State resulting in Administration coming to a dead halt.	The Finance Minister made a statement.
3.	13.	Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma, S. Jagmohan Singh Kang	17-09-1996	Regarding great resentment in almost all the village Panchayats because of non-availability of bricks at control rate resulting into stoppage of development works in village panchayats.	The Food and Supplies Minister made a statement.

4.	3	Smt. Vimla Dang, Shri Hardev Arshi	18-09-1996	Regarding steep rise in the price of Atta in the open market as well as at fair price shops in the State resulting in discontentment amongst the people especially poorer sections.	The Minister for Food & Supplies made a Statement.
5.	8	Shri. Hardev Arshi, Smt. Vimla Dang.	18-09-1996	Regarding much resentment in the public due to increasing number of deaths in the state with pesticide poisoning.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.
6.	14	Com. Tarsem Jodhan	19-09-1996	Regarding discontentment amongst the public due to damage to their houses and crops by recent heavy rains in the state.	The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.
7.	19	Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta, Shri Sajwar Singh	19-09-1996	Regarding resentment amongst the applicants who applied for Flats at S.A.S. Nagar in response to the Demand Survey advertised by the Government in 1989 due to non-implementation of Assurance given by the Minister that the Flats would be allotted to them within next three years and also due to refunding of their earnest money without interest <i>suo-moto</i> by PUDA.	The Minister for Housing and Urban Development, made a statement.
8.	21	Shri Baldev Singh Ballangarh	20-09-1996	Regarding discontentment amongst the poor settled on 49.5 acres of land which is being acquired by	The Minister for Finance and Local Government made

1	2	3	4	5	6
				Improvement Trust, Bhatinda.	a statement.
9.	22	Shri. Baldev Singh Ballamgarh	20-09-1996	Regarding accumulation of rainy and sewerage water on both sides of G.T. Road at Malout, as a result of raising level of road by 3 feet resulting in damage to houses and shops.	The Minister for PWD (B & R) made a statement.
10.	31	Com. Gurnam Singh Dhriowal. Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta, Sh. Hardev Arshi.	20-09-1996	Regarding discontentment amongst farmers and sugar Industry of District Gurdaspur due to spread of infectious disease (Red-Rot) affecting 3000 hectares of land under sugar cane cultivation.	The Minister of State for Agriculture made a statement.

13. STATEMENTS By MINISTERS

The Ministers made a total number of 10 statements in reply to Call Attention Notices.



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14. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPE

Number of Speeches made by								
Treasury Benches		Members of B.S.P.	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.I.	Members of S.A.D.	Member of CP.I.(M)	Member of J.D.	Indepen- dents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14	10	6	7	7	2	4	6	—
25	17.85	10.72	12.5	12.5	3.57	7.14	10.72	—
Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	

RECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Time taken by

Treasury Benches	Members	Members	Members	Members	Member	Member	Independents	
Members	of	of	of	of	of	of		
excluding	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I	S.A.D.	C.P.I.M	J.D.		
Ministers								
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
3.27	2.44	0.58	1.37	2.04	0.23	0.54	1.03	—
26.20	20.76	7.34	12.27	15.69	2.92	6.84	7.98	—
Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	—

Notes :—(1) Observations/Statements, Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, No-confidence Motions, Privilege Motions, Call Attention Notices, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of Reports and other papers, etc. is also excluded from the statement.

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2. Total No. of Notices of questions received.		
Starred—	..	156
Unstarred—	..	59
3. Total No. of Short Notice questions received	..	01
4. Total No. of sittings at which questions were not taken up	..	01
5. Total No. of Members from which notices were received	..	23
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16. QUESTIONS STATEMENT

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Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Admitted Questions	No. of dis- allowed/ referred back questions	No. of not put Questions	No. of Questions Answered	No. of S.Q. post- poned	No. of S.Q. Trea- ted as U.S.Q. been replied U/R 38	No. of Questions with- drawn	No. of Supp- lemen- taries	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Starred	156	114	42	04	29	09	05	29	—	89
Unstarred	59	41	18	—	34	—	—	—	—	—
Short Notices	01	—	01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

17. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF
STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-
WISE AND PARTY-WISE.

Date	INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD	JD	CPI(M)	IND
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
17-9-96	5	1	2	5	2	..	2	..
18-9-96	4	..	2	4	2	..	2	..
19-9-96	2	..	6	6	2	2	2	..
20-9-96	2	..	2	6	4	2	2	..

18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF
STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE
BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-
WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	INC	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD	JD	CPI(M)	IND
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
17-9-96	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
18-9-96	1	—	2	2	2	—	—	—
19-9-96	2	—	3	4	1	—	1	—
20-9-96	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF
DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE WISE.

Date	Chief Minister	Deputy Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Food & Supplies Minister	School Educa- tion Minister	Social Security Minister	Reve. and Reh- abilita- tion Minister	Minister for Transport Urban Dev.	Hous- ing and
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17-9-1996	.. 4	—	1	—	4	—	1	—	1
18-9-1996	.. 7	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
19-9-1996	.. 9	1	1	1	2	1	—	1	—
20-9-1996	.. 5	4	—	—	2	1	—	1	—

Date	Minister for PWD (PH)	Rural Deve- lopment and Pan- chyats Minister	Minister for PWD(B&R)	Minister for Cooper- ation	Minister for Technical Education and Industrial Training	Removal of Grievances Minister	Minister for Industries
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
17-9-1996	1	3	—	—	1	1	—
18-9-1996	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
19-9-1996	—	1	2	—	—	—	1
20-9-1996	—	2	1	1	—	1	—

20. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	17th September, 1996.	(1) All the Members of the CPI, present in the House.	(1) As a protest against Non-implementation of scheme of pension to Private College Teachers and other issues relating to Govt. Employees, Farm Labour, Village Common Lands and Jawahar Rozgar Yojna.
		(2) All the Members of the BSP, Present in the House	(2) As a protest against Non-implementation of assurances of clearing backlog in reservation and other matters relating to reservation policy in the State.
		(3) Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira and Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi, SAD.	(3) On the issue of Non-payment of sugarcane price to Sugar growers by Sugar Mill, Zira.
		(4) CPI (M) Member and Janata Dal Member.	(4) As a protest for not being permitted to raise more issues during Zero Hour.
		(5) Shri Baldev Singh, Ballamgarh.	(5) On the issue of bad condition of roads, etc. in the Malout Town.

2. 18th September, 1996.
- (1) All the Members of the BSP, BJP, CPI, CPI(M) and JD, present in the House and Shri Baldev Singh Ballamgarh, MLA, Congress
- (1) As a protest against non-acceptance of their demand to constitute a Committee of the House to go into the alleged mis-utilisation of funds of Jawahar Rozgar Yojna.
- (2) All the Members of the CPI, present in the House, and Shri Sat Pal Gosain, MLA, (BJP)
- (2) As a protest against the observation of the Speaker that the debate should be restricted to the period to which the audit observations mentioned in the motion related i.e. 1st April, 1991 to 31st March, 1992.
3. 19th September, 1996
- Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA (JD)
- As a protest against not being allowed to raise a Point of Order.
4. 20th September, 1996
- (1) Sarvshri Hardev Arshi, Gurnani Singh Dhirowal and Ajaib Singh Raunta: (CPI)
- (1) As a protest against granting extension to reply to a question.
- (2) Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, (CPI) (M)
- (2) As a protest against granting extension to reply to a question.
- (3) Members of BJP, present in the House
- (3) As a protest for not being permitted to raise a point concerning Gujarat State.

APPENDIX-I

21. BULLETINS

[Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Tenth Vidhan Sabha held during its Monsoon (12th Session, 1996)]

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 16th September, 1996

From 2.00 P.M. to 3.21 P.M.

OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Deputy Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the following personalities :—

1. Sardar Karam Singh Gill, Minister of State, Punjab.
2. Dr. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, Former President of India.
3. Shri Nathu Ram Mirdha, Former Union Minister.
4. Shri Ashok Sen, Former Union Minister.
5. Mrs. Janki Ramachandran, Former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
6. Shri Hiteswar Saikia, Chief Minister of Assam.
7. Shri Harishchandra Lavji Bhai Patel, Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly.
8. Shri Yagya Datt Sharma, Ex-MP.
9. Shri Dev Dut Puri, Ex-MLA
10. Shri Hukam Chand. Ex-MLA.
11. Mr. Justice Gopal Dass Khosla, Former Chief Justice of Punjab High Court.
12. Mr. Justice Tek Chand, Former Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court.
13. Shrimati Aruna Asaf Ali, Renowned Freedom Fighter.
14. Sardar Rajendra Singh, Freedom Fighter.
15. Dr. P.N. Chuttani, Ex-Director PGI and Chairman, Tirbune Trust.
16. Mr. Yog Joy, Veteran Photographer.

and while doing so she spoke for 27 minutes. She also moved that the messages of condolence be sent to the bereaved families and the House be adjourned after making obituary references and without transacting any other business.

Thereafter, the following Members paid homage to the above-mentioned personalities and spoke for the time given against each .—

1. Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth (BSP)	..	6 minutes
2. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP)	..	8 minutes
3. Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI)	..	14 minutes.
4. Com. Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M)	..	10 minutes.
5. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD)	..	11 minutes.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members of the House. It was decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for two minutes in honour of the departed souls.

Then the House adjourned without transacting any other business till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 17th September, 1996.

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BULLETIN No. 2

Tuesday, the 17th September 1996

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.42 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper.	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries.
17	8	Nil	2	24

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred 8

2. FIRST REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House regarding the programme to be observed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 17th Sept., 1996.

Sardar Joginder Singh Mann, Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes moved the motion :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

3. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- (1) Calling Attention Notice (No. 1) given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang, Shri Hardev Arshi and Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLAs regarding discontentment amongst the sugar-cane growers because of non-payment of huge amounts due to them by the Sugar Mills in the State was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

- (2) Calling Attention Notice (No. 2) given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang and Shri Hardev Arshi, MLAs regarding frequent transfers of IAS/PCS Officers in the State resulting in Administration coming to a dead halt, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

- (3) Calling Attention Notice (No. 13) given notice of by Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma and S. Jagmohan Singh Kang, MLAs regarding great resentment in almost all the Village Panchayats because of non-availability of bricks at control rates resulting into stoppage of developmental works in Village Panchayats, was admitted.

The Food and Supplies Minister made a statement.

4. PAPERS TO BE LAID/RE-LAID ON THE TABLE

The Finance Minister laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

- (1) the Punjab Panchayat Election (First Amendment) Rules, 1996 as required under Section 139 (3) of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994.

(2) (i) Government of Punjab Finance Accounts for the year 1994-95;

(ii) Government of Punjab Appropriation Accounts for the year 1994-95; and

(iii) Report of Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 1994-95 (Civil), as required under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India.

(3) the Audit Observations on the Utilization of Grants received by the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana during the period from 1.4.91 to 31-3-92 alongwith Government's comments, as required under Section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.

(4) the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1994-95 alongwith Statement showing reasons for delay in placing the said Statement, as required under Section 69 (5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

(5) the Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1993-94, as required under Section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

(6) the 13th Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd. for the year 1993-94, as required under Section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

(7) the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1994-95, as required under Section 53 (5) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.

(8) the Annual Reports of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1994-95, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.

(9) the Balance Sheet of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years 1984-85 and 1992-93, as required under Section 27 (5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.

(10) the 24th Annual Report of

the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation Ltd. for the year 1988-89, as required under Section 619 (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

- (11) the 29th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year 1994-95, as required under Section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- (12) the 10th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. for the year 1983, as required under Section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- (13) the Report of the First Punjab Finance Commission (1995) together with Explanatory Memorandum as to the action taken thereon, as required under clause-I (4) and Y (2) of Article 243 of the Constitution of India and Section 11 of the Punjab Finance Commission for the Panchayats and Municipalities Act, 1994.

5. WALK-OUTS

(1) All the Members of the CPI present in the House staged a walk-out as a protest against non-implementation of scheme of pension to private college Teachers and other issues relating to Government Employees, Farm Labour, Village Common Lands and Jawahar Rozgar Yojna.

(2) All the Members of the BSP present in the House staged a walk out as a protest against non-implementation of assurances of clearing back-log in reservation and other matters relating to reservation policy in the State.

(3) Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira and Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi, MLAs staged a walk out on the issue of non-payment of sugar-cane price to sugar growers by Sugar Mill, Zira.

(4) CPI (M) Member and Janata Dal Member staged a walk out as they were not permitted to raise more issues during Zero Hour.

(5) Comrade Baldev Singh Balamgarh staged a walk out on the issue of bad condition of roads, etc. in Malout Town.

6. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker made an announcement regarding panel of Chairmen. The following Members are on the panel :—

1. Sardar Harbans Singh Sidhu, MLA

- (2) Dr. Romesh Dutt Sharma, MLA
- (3) Sardar Gulzar Singh Kapurthala, MLA
- (4) Comrade Hardev Arshi, MLA.

7. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary made a statement regarding Bills which were passed by the 10th Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 11th Session and which have since been assented to by the Governor.

8. OFFICAL RESOLUTIONS

- (i) Official Resolution under Section 65 (3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

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“WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 54 of 1948), the Government of Punjab intends to raise the limit of maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under subsection (1) of Section 65 of the said Act from the existing limit of Rs. 1000 crores, fixed with the approval of the Parliament vide Government of Punjab, Department of Irrigation and Power Memo No. 11/243/89-IPE(5)/4838, dated 26th March, 1991, to Rs. 2000 crores, which can be done by it with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved and this House does hereby accord its approval to the fixing of the sum of Rs. 2000 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of Section 65 of the Act aforesaid.”

- (ii) Official Resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution of India.

“WHEREAS the Punjab Legislative Assembly considers that it is desirable to have a uniform law throughout India for the regulation of removal, storage and transplantation of human organs for therapeutic purpose and for the prevention of commercial dealing in human organs and for all matter connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto :

AND WHEREAS the subject matter of such a Law is relatable mainly to entry 6 of the State List given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the resolution passed under clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, by Goa, Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh to the effect that the matter aforesaid should be regulated in those States by Parliament by Law, the Parliament has enacted the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 (Central Act 42 of 1994):

AND WHEREAS, it appears to this Legislative Assembly to be desirable that the aforesaid Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 should be adopted in the State of Punjab.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1), of Article 252 of the Constitution of India this House resolves that the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 should be adopted in the State of Punjab."

The first Resolution was moved by Dr. Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister and the second Resolution was moved by Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Deputy Chief Minister.

With the pleasure of the House, both the Resolutions were taken together for discussion. The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each of them :—

1. Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, CPI	14 Minutes
2. Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar, Cong.	19 „
3. Shri Hargopal Singh, BSP	11 „
4. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sathi, JD	12 „
5. Dr. Romesh Dutt Sharma, Cong.	3 „
6. Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth, BSP	11 „
7. Sh. Shamsheer Singh Rai, Cong.	17 „
8. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal, BJP	15 „
9. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi, SAD	11 „
10. Smt. Vimla Dang, CPI	12 „

The Finance Minister spoke for 14 minutes by way of reply to the debate on the First Resolution.

Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Deputy Chief Minister, spoke for 12 minutes by way of reply to the debate on the Second Resolution.

(i) The Finance Minister moved that the Official Resolution under Section 65(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 be passed

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

(ii) The Deputy Chief Minister moved that Official Resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution of India be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

EXTENSION OF TIME

With the pleasure of the House the time of the House was extended till the completion of the Business on the Order Paper.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 18th September, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Wednesday, the 18th September, 1996

(from 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper.	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries.
14	8	nil	1	19

The remaining starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred: 5.

2. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

(a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 3) given notice of by Smt. Vimla Dang and Shri Hardev Arshi, MLAs, regarding steep rise in the price of Atta in the open market as well as at fair price shops in the State resulting in discontentment amongst the people especially poorer sections, was admitted.

The Minister for Food & Supplies made a statement.

- (b) Calling Attention Notice (No. 8) given notice of by Shri Hardev Arshi, MLA and Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA regarding much resentment in the public due to increasing number of deaths in the State with pesticide poisoning, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

- (c) Calling Attention Notice (No. 9) given notice of by Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, MLA was not taken up as the Member was not present in the House.

3. SECOND REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House regarding the programme to be observed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 18th September, 1996 to 20th September, 1996.

Sardar Joginder Singh Mann, Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes moved: —

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

4. PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

The Finance Minister laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report and Accounts of Punjab Pollution Control Board for the year 1993-94, as required under Section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

5. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1996 and also moved that the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1996 be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each: —

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|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) | .. 13 minutes. |
| 2. Smt Vimla Dang (CPI) | .. 18 minutes. |
| 3. Dr. (Smt.) Mahi Thapar (Cong.) | .. 10 minutes. |
| 4. Com. Tarsem Jodhan (CPI) (M) | .. 14 minutes. |
| 5. Shri Hargopal Singh (BSP) | .. 6 minutes. |
| 6. S. Malkiat Singh Bilaspur (Cong.) | .. 25 minutes. |
| 7. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (JD) | .. 9 minutes. |
| 8. Shri Sat Pal Gosain (BJP) | .. 8 minutes. |

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 25 minutes.

The motion that the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1996 be taken into consideration at once was put and carried unanimously.

Then the House took the consideration of the Bill clause by clause.

Sub clause (2) of clause 1

Sub clause (2) of clause 1 was put and carried unanimously.

Sub clause (1) of clause 1

Sub clause (1) of clause 1 was put and carried unanimously.

Title

Title of the Bill was put and carried unanimously.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

6. DISCUSSION ON REPORTS

(a) Smt. Vinla Dang (MLA) moved that—

“the Audit observations on the Utilization of Grants received by the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana during the period from 1-4-1991 to

31-3-1992, alongwith Government's comments, which were laid on the Table of the House on the 17th September, 1996 be discussed.

(b) Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta, MLA, moved that—

“the Balance Sheet of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1992-93, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 17th September, 1996, be discussed.

Smt. Vimla Dang (MLA) while moving the Motion spoke for 18 minutes.

Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (MLA) spoke for 4 minutes.

The Agriculture Minister spoke for two minutes by way of reply.

Sardar Joginder Singh Mann, Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes spoke for three minutes on the second report.

7. WALK-OUTS

- (a) All the Members of the BSP, BJP, CPI, CPI(M) and JD, present in the House, and Shri Baldev Singh Ballamgarh, MLA (Cong.) staged a walk out as a protest against non-acceptance of their demand to constitute a Committee of the House to go into the alleged mis-utilization of funds of Jawahar Rozgar Yojna.
- (b) All the Members of the CPI, present in the House and Shri Sat Pal Gosain, MLA (BJP), staged a walk out as a protest against the observation of the Speaker that the debate should be restricted to the period to which the audit observations mentioned in the Motion, related i.e. 1-4-1991 to 31-3-1992.

8. OPINION OF THE ADVOCATE GENERAL

During the question hour on 17-9-1996, a question arose as to whether the information regarding the names of the persons against whom complaints have been made to the Lok Pal can be asked or not ?

The Hon'ble Speaker asked the Advocate General to give his opinion on the matter. Before the Advocate General gave his opinion, Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA (CPI), Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, MLA (BJP) and Dr. Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister expressed

their views. The Advocate General gave his opinion in the negative giving reasons for the same.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 19th September, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Thursday, The 19th September, 1996

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.43 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	6	2	1	16

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred: 12.

2. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

(a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 10) given notice of by Sardar Manpreet Singh Badaj, MLA, was not taken up as the Member was not present in the House.

(b) Calling Attention Notice (No. 14) given notice of by Com. Tarsem Jodhan, MLA, regarding discontentment amongst the public due to damage to their houses and crops by recent heavy rains in the State, was admitted.

The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.

(c) Calling Attention Notice (No. 19) given notice of by Com. Ajai Singh Raunta and Shri Sajwar Singh, MLAs regarding resentment amongst the applicants who applied for Flats at S.A.S. Nagar in response to the Demand Survey

advertised by the Government in 1989 due to non-implementation of Assurance given by the Minister that the Flats would be allotted to them within next three years and also due to refunding of their earnest money without interest *suo-moto* by PUDA was admitted.

The Minister for Housing and Urban Development made a statement.

3. PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

The Finance Minister laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1994-95, as required under Section 619—A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

4. RESOLUTION (NON-OFFICIAL)

Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA moved the following Resolution: —

“This House recommends to the State Government to take steps to enact legislation to have some effective control over private un-recognised educational institutions, so as to safeguard the interests of education and future of students.”

While moving the resolution, she spoke for 12 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each of them: —

1. Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar (Cong.)	..	17 minutes
2. Master Jagir Singh (Cong.)	..	08 minutes
3. S. Jasbir Singh (Cong.)	..	09 minutes
4. Sh. Gurpal Chand (BSP)	..	08 minutes
5. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma (Cong.)	..	13 minutes
6. Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP)	..	16 minutes
7. S. Malkiat Singh Bilaspur (Cong.)	..	16 minutes
8. Com. Tarsem Jodhan (CPI) (M)	..	16 minutes
9. Shri Vijav Kumar Sathi (JD)	..	13 minutes
10. S. Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi (SAD)	..	12 minutes

11. S. Avtar Singh Brar, Minister for School Education .. 16 minutes
12. S. Shamsher Singh Rai (Cong.) .. 4 minutes

The Deputy Chief Minister by way of reply spoke for 19 minutes.

S. Shamsher Singh Rai (Cong.) while speaking on the resolution moved an amendment to the resolution which was allowed by the Hon'ble Speaker.

Smt. Vimla Dang (CPI) moved that the resolution, as amended, be passed.

The resolution, as amended, was put and carried unanimously.

5. WALK-OUT

Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA (JD) staged a walk out as a protest against not being allowed to raise a point of order.

6. EXTENSION OF TIME

With the pleasure of the House, the sitting of the House was extended till the resolution was passed.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 20th September, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Friday, The 20th September, 1996)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.23 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper.	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries.
18	7	2	5	30

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 9

2. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES :

- (a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 21) given notice of by Shri Baldev Singh Ballamgarh, MLA, regarding discontentment amongst the poor settled on 49.5 acres of land which is being acquired by Improvement Trust, Bathinda, was admitted.

The Minister for Finance and Local Government made a Statement.

- (b) Calling Attention Notice (No. 22) given Notice of by Shri Baldev Singh Ballamgarh, MLA, regarding accumulation of rainy and sewerage water on both sides of G.T. Road Malout as a result of raising level of Road by 3 feet resulting in damage to houses and shops, was admitted.

The Minister for PWD (B & R) made a statement.

- (c) Calling Attention Notice (No. 31) given notice of by Com. Gurnam Singh Dhirowal, Com. Ajaib Singh Raunra and Sh. Hardev Arshi, MLAs, regarding discontentment amongst farmers and Sugar Industry of District Gurdaspur due to spread of infectious disease (Red-Rot) affecting 300 hectares of land under sugar-cane cultivation, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Agriculture made a statement.

3. MOTION UNDER RULE 16 :

The Deputy Chief Minister moved :—

“That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned sine-die.”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

4. DISCUSSION ON REPORTS

Shri Hardev Arshi, MLA moved the following motion :—

“That the Report of the First Punjab Finance Commission (1995) which was laid on the Table of the House on the 17th September, 1996, be dis-

cussed. While moving the motion he spoke for 36 minutes. The following Members took part in discussion and spoke for the time given against each of them :—

1. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP)	30 Minutes
2. Shri Shamsher Singh Rai (Cong.)	24 „
3. Com. Tarsem Jodhan (CPI) (M)	14 „
4. Dr. (Smt.) Malti Thapar (Cong.)	18 „
5. S. Hargopal Singh (BSP)	16 „
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The Finance Minister spoke for 29 minutes by way of reply.

5. EXTENSION OF TIME

With the pleasure of the House, the time of the sitting was extended till the conclusion of the reply to the debate by the Finance Minister.

6. WALK-OUTS

- (a) Sarvshri Hardev Arshi, Gurnam Singh Dhirowal and Ajaib Singh Raunta, MLAs (CPI) staged a walk out as a protest against granting extension to reply to a question.
- (b) Com. Tarsem Jodhan staged a walk out as a protest against granting extension to reply to a question.
- (c) BJP Members, present in the House, staged a walk-out as they were not permitted to raise a point concerning Gujarat State.

7. THANKS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker thanked the Members of the House and all others concerned with the House for their cooperation during the Session.

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22. COMMITTEE

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nominated under rule 208 (1))

1. Shri. Harnam Das Johar, Speaker.....Ex-Officio
Chairman
2. Sardar Harcharan Singh Brar, Chief Minister.
3. Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Deputy Chief Minister.
4. Sardar Joginder Singh Mann, Minister for Welfare of Scheduled
Castes & Backward Classes.
5. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, MLA.
6. Smt. Vimla Dang, MLA.

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, Minister for School Education.
 2. Shri Romesh Chander Dogra, MLA.
 3. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, MLA.
 4. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira, MLA.
 5. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, MLA.
 6. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA.
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BY THE
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING
The Winter (Thirteenth) Session, 1996
WITH
Appendices Containing Daily Bulletins
and Committee of the Vidhan Sabha



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH
FEBRUARY, 1997

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Tenth Vidhan Sabha during its Winter (Thirteenth) Session, 1996 held from 23rd December, 1996 to 24th December, 1996 together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Handigarh :
the 27th February, 1997.

UJAGAR SINGH,
Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an order of the Governor, dated the 16th December, 1996, to meet for its Winter (Thirteenth) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 3.00 P. M. on the 23rd December, 1996 and it continued to meet till the 24th December, 1996, when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor dated the 1st January, 1997.

During the Session, the Sabha held two sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme Observed
Monday, the 23rd December, 1996 (3.00 P. M. to 5.09 P. M.)	<p>I. Obituary references to the deaths of —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. M. Chenna Reddy, Former Governor of Punjab and Governor of Tamil Nadu.2. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, M. P.3. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa, Ex-Minister of Punjab.4. Sardar Dara Singh, Ex-Minister of Erstwhile Pepsu State.5. Sardar Ajit Singh Sarhadi, Ex-M. P.6. Sardar Ajit Singh, Ex-M. L. A. and former Parliamentary Secretary.7. Sardar Bachittar Singh, Ex-M. L. A.8. Master Babu Singh, Ex-M. L. A.9. Captain Gian Singh, Victoria Cross Winner.10. Mrs. Sampuran Kaur, wife of Late Master Gurbanta Singh, Ex-Minister, and11. 980 victims of natural calamity i.e cyclone in Andhra Pradesh.

Date	Programme Observed
II. Election of Speaker	
Tuesday, the 24th December, 1996 (9.00 A. M. to 4.22 P. M.)	1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	2. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> . (Carried)
	3. The Punjab Technical University Bill, 1996. (Passed)
	4. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Lokpal Act (Repeal) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1996) (Discussed together with the Bill on the Subject). (Lost)
	5. The Punjab Lokpal (Repeal) Bill, 1996. (Passed)
	6. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab Lokpal Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1996) (Discussed together with the Bill on the subject). (Lost)
	7. The Punjab Lokpal Bill, 1996. (Passed)
	8. Discussion on Punjab Government's People Oriented Action Plan.
	9. Official Resolution :—
	“This House recommends to the Government of India to take steps to get a Resolution passed by the Parliament to urge the United Nations Organisation (UNO) to celebrate the year 1999 as the “Year of Human Spirit” so that Guru Gobind Singh's Message of “Oneness of Mankind” may be highlighted internationally.”
	(Passed Unanimously).

3. ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Sardar Dilbagh Singh Daleke as Speaker on the 23rd December, 1996.

4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 18th December, 1996, the Deputy Speaker performing the duties of office of Speaker under Article 180(1) of the Constitution of India, nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Doctor Ramesh Dutt Sharma, M. L. A.
 2. Sardar Hargopal Singh, M. L. A.
 3. Sardar Jagtar Singh Multani, M. L. A.
 4. Professor (Kumari) Sushil Mahajan, M. L. A.
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5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 23rd December, 1996:—

1. Dr. M. Chenna Reddy, Former Governor of Punjab and Governor of Tamil Nadu.
2. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, M. P.
3. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa, Ex-Minister of Punjab.
4. Sardar Dara Singh, Ex-Minister of Erstwhile Pepsu State.
5. Sardar Ajit Singh Sarhadi, Ex-M. P.
6. Sardar Ajit Singh, Ex-M. L. A. and former Parliamentary Secretary.
7. Sardar Bachittar Singh, Ex-M. L. A.
8. Master Babu Singh, Ex-M. L. A.
9. Captain Gian Singh, Victoria Cross Winner.
10. Mrs. Sampuran Kaur, wife of Late Master Gurbanta Singh, Ex-Minister, and
11. 980 Victims of natural calamity i.e. cyclone in Andhra Pradesh.

The Deputy Speaker performing the duties of office of Speaker under Article 180 (1) of the Constitution of India associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

6. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 24th December, 1996 and passed 3 Bills.

(i) Official Bills

The Sabha passed 3 Bills in all (See Table).

(ii) Non-official Bills

Nil.

				Number of Speeches								Time taken in minutes							
Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of introduction	Date of consideration	Try.	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)	JD	CPI(M)	Ind.	Try.	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)	JD	CPI(M)
1	The Punjab Technical University Bill, 1996. (Replacing Ordinance)	Minister of State for Technical Education and Industrial Training	24-12-96	24-12-96	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	28	6	5	4	..	..	..
2	The Punjab Lokpal (Repeal) Bill, 1996 (Replacing Ordinance)	Chief Minister	24-12-96	24-12-96	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	86	13	17	13	1	12	7
3	The Punjab Lokpal Bill, 1996 (Replacing Ordinance)	Chief Minister	24-12-96	24-12-96	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..

ABLE

Amendment(s) proposed										Amendments not moved/Withdrawn/Lost/ Held out of order/Leave refused										Amendments Carried									
1)	Ind.	Try.	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)	JD	CPI(M)	Ind.	Try.	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)	JD	CPI(M)	Ind.	Try.	BSP	BJP	CPI	SAD (K)	JD	CPI (M)	Ind.	Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks	
..	2	17	17	2	43 minutes	24-12-96	..	
..	158 minutes	24-12-96	..	
..	14	14	10 minutes	24-12-96	..	

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7. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Technical University Bill, 1996. (Introduced and passed on 24th December, 1996).

The Bill replaces the Punjab Technical University Ordinance, 1996, (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1996) which was promulgated to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a University for the advancement of technical education and development thereof in the State of Punjab and for matters connected therewith.

2. The Punjab Lok Pal (Répeal) Bill, 1996.

(Introduced and passed on 24th December, 1996).

The Bill replaces the Punjab Lok Pal Act (Répeal) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1996) to répeal the Punjab Lok Pal Act, 1995.

3. The Punjab Lok Pal Bill, 1996.

(Introduced and Passed on 24th December, 1996).

The Bill replaces the Punjab Lok Pal Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1996) to remove certain deficiencies in Punjab Lok Pal Act, 1995 and to provide for certain safe-guards which were missing in this Act and for the creation of multi-member Lok Pal to secure proper investigation of enquiry against public men and thereby ensuring eradication of corruption, adherence to the rule of law by observing rules of natural justice.

8. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

The following resolution was moved on 24th December, 1996 by the Chief Minister :—

“This House recommends to the Government of India to take steps to get a resolution passed by the Parliament to urge the United Nations Organisation (UNO) to celebrate the year 1999 as the “Year of Human Spirit” so that Guru Gobind Singh’s message of “Oneness of Mankind” may be highlighted internationally.”

The resolution was carried unanimously.

(ii) Non-official

Nil.

9. PAPERS LAID/RELAID

Sr. No.	By whom Laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	23-12-96	<p>1. (i) The Punjab Lok Pal Act (Repeal) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1996) ;</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Lok Pal Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1996), and</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab Technical University Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1996).</p> <p>as required under Article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution of India.</p> <p>2. The Punjab Panchayat Election (First Amendment) Rules, 1996 as required under Section 139 (3) of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994.</p> <p>3. The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1992-93 as required under section 27 (6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.</p> <p>4. The 11th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. for the year 1984, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>5. The Tenth Annual Report of the Punjab State Handloom and Textile Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1985-86, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>6. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1995-96.</p>

10. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of three Adjournment Motions were received on 23rd December, 1996 from different Members. Out of these, two which were identical in nature, were mentioned in the House. Their detail is given below :—

Sr. No.	Date of the Motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject	Decision
1	23-12-1996	24-12-1996	Shri Satnam Singh Kainth and Sardar Raj Singh Kheri.	Announcement of Package by the Chief Minister at Ludhiana.	Disallowed
2	23-12-1996	24-12-1996	Sathi Vijay Kumar, Sardar Ingerjit Singh Zira and Doctor Rattan Singh Ajnala.	Ditto	Ditto

II. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Three notices of Privilege Motions were received on the same subject which were disposed of by the House as under —

Sr. No.	Date	Member (s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
	2	3	4	5
1	24-12-1996	Shrimati Vimla Dang Comrade Hardev Arshi Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta	Regarding Court notices issued to Members of the P. A. C. for February 4, 1997 by the Punjab and Haryana High Court on a contempt petition preferred against them	The Speaker ruled that Article 194 (2) of the Constitution of India gave the Hon'ble Members of the House immunities and privileges not to be dragged into any Court proceedings for anything said or vote given in the House or any Committee thereof and asked the Chairman and Members of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1993-94 not to respond to the court notices and put in any appearance in the Court as and when they receive notices from the Court.
2	24-12-1996	Sardar Gurmail Singh Cheema Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma		
3	24-12-1996	Sardar Gurcharan Singh Panjgrain Shri Jagdish Sawhney		

12. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/ Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Remarks
1	Finance Minister	24-12-96	24-12-96	Adoption of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2	Minister for Excise & Taxation	24-12-96	24-12-96	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine-die</i> .	Carried

13. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 15 Notices of Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 7 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices, which were taken up in the House, are given below. Call Attention Notice No. 9 was filed.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his chamber on one ground or the other.

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Members Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	1 & 10	Shrimati Vimla Dang Comrade Tarsem Jodhan	23-12-1996	Regarding exorbitant prices of atta in the open market in the State and total collapse of the public distribution system.	The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.
2	3	Shrimati Vimla Dang	23-12-1996	Regarding considerable damage caused to potato and peas crops due to frost during the month of December, 1996 in the State especially in Amritsar District.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.
3	5	Comrade Tarsem Jodhan	23-12-1996	Regarding great hardship being faced by the farmers due to non-lifting of their sugarcane because of closure/late commissioning of Sugar Mills in the State.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.
4	7	Doctor Ramesh Dutt Sharma	24-12-1996	Regarding discontentment amongst the poor and backward sections of the society on account of acute shortage and maldistribution of Kerosene Oil in the State.	The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.
5	12	Comrade Baldev Singh Ballamgarh	24-12-1996	Regarding discontentment and resentment amongst workers of Malout Co-operative Spinning Mill due to closure of Mill.	The Minister for Irrigation and Cooperation made a statement.
6	14	Shrimati Vimla Dang	24-12-1996	Regarding resentment amongst teachers of the schools which were upgraded during 1996 due to non payment of their salaries for the last about seven months.	The Higher Secondary and Primary Education Minister made a statement.

14. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Ministers made Six statements in reply to Call Attention Notices.



15. COMPARATIVE ST

Number of speeches made by

Treasury Benches		Members of B.S.P.	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.I.	Members of S.A.D.	Members of C.P.I. (M)	Members of J.D.	Independents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	1
13·51	10·81	13·51	13·51	13·51	10·81	10·81	10·81	2·72
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, No-confidence Motions, Privilege Motions, Call Attention Notices, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal

STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Time taken by								
Treasury Benches		Members of	Members of	Members of	Members of	Members of	Members of	Independents
Members exclud- ing Ministers	Ministers	B.S.P.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	S.A.D.	C.P.I. (M)	J.D.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
1.21	1.01	0.36	0.41	0.38	0.23	0.21	0.27	0.1
24.62	18.54	10.95	12.46	11.55	7.00	6.38	8.20	0.30
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

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8. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	...	1
9. Total No. of Starred Questions postponed	...	2
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17. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Admitted Questions	No. of Disallowed/ Referred Back Questions	No. of Questions Not-Put	No. of Questions Answered	No. of S. Q. Postponed	No. of S. Q. treated as U. S.	No. of Questions deemed to have been replied under Rule 38	No. of Questions withdrawn	No. of Supplementaries
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Starred	16	11	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	3
Unstarred	5	5	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..
Short Notice	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE

Date	INC	CPI	CPI(M)	BJP	BSP	SAD	JD	IND
24-12-1996	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE

Date	INC	CPI	CPI (M)	BJP	BSP	SAD	JD	IND
24-12-1996	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATEWISE.

Date	Chief Minister	Agriculture Minister	Higher Primary Education Minister	Secondary Education Minister	Total
1	2	3		4	5
24-12-1996	1	1		2	4

21. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1.	23rd December, 1996	All Members of the CPI group	As a protest against rising prices of wheat-flour in the State.
2.	23rd December, 1996	Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, J. D. and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, CPI(M)	As a protest against rising prices of wheat atta in the State.
3.	24th December, 1996	Shrimati Vimla Dang, CPI	As a protest for not being allowed to raise a Point of Order regarding motion under Rule 16.

22. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expression		Date
ਜਿਥੋਂ ਤੱਕ ਕਾਂਗਰਸ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਦਾ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਹੈ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਡੈਮੋਕਰੇਸੀ ਨੂੰ ਕਤਲ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਸ਼ਹੂਰ ਹੋ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ।	(When used with reference to a Political Party)	23-12-1996

APPENDIX—I

23. BULLETINS

(Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Tenth Vidhan Sabha held during its Winter (13th) Session, 1996)

BULLETIN NO. 1

(Monday, the 23rd December, 1996)

(From 3·00 p.m. to 5·09 p.m.)

I. Obituary References :

The Chief Minister made obituary references to the passing away of the following persons :—

1. Dr. M. Chenna Reddy, Former Governor of Punjab and Governor of Tamil Nadu;
2. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, M.P.;
3. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa, Ex-Minister of Punjab;
4. Sardar Dara Singh, Ex-Minister of Erstwhile Pepsu State;
5. Sardar Ajit Singh Sarhadi, Ex-M.P.;
6. Sardar Ajit Singh, Ex-MLA and former Parliamentary Secretary;
7. Sardar Bachittar Singh, Ex-MLA. ;
8. Master Babu Singh, Ex-MLA. ;
9. Captain Gian Singh, Victoria Cross Winner;
10. Mrs. Sampuran Kaur, wd/o Late Master Gurbanta Singh, Ex-Minister; and
11. 980 victims of natural calamity i.e. cyclone in Andhra Pradesh.

The Chief Minister also moved that messages of condolence be sent to the members of the bereaved families. The Chief Minister spoke for three minutes.

The following Members also paid tributes to the above persons and spoke for the time given against each of them :—

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, B.S.P. | .. 5 minutes |
| 2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, B.J.P. | .. 6 minutes |
| 3. Shrimati Vimla Dang, C.P.I. | .. 5 minutes |
| 4. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, SAD | .. 7 minutes |
| 5. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, J.D. | .. 8 minutes |
| 6. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, C.P.I. (M) | .. 6 minutes |

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members of the House. The Members stood in silence in the memory of departed souls for two minutes.

The House adjourned for half an hour as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

II. Calling Attention Notices :

1. Calling Attention Notices (Nos. 1 & 10) given notices of by Shrimati Vimla Dang, MLA. and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, MLA regarding exorbitant prices of atta in the open market in the State and total collapse of the public distribution system were admitted.

The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.

2. Calling Attention Notice (No. 3) given notice of by Shrimati Vimla Dang, MLA regarding considerable damage caused to potato and peas crops due to frost during the month of December, 1996 in the State especially in Amritsar District was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

3. Calling Attention Notice (No. 5) given notice of by Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, M.L.A. regarding great hardship being faced by the farmers due to non-lifting of their sugarcane because of closer/late commissioning of Sugar Mills in the State was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

III. Papers Re-laid/Laid on the Table :

Minister of Parliamentary Affairs laid the following papers on the Table :—

1. (i) The Punjab Lok Pal Act (Repeal) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1996) ;
- (ii) The Punjab Lok Pal Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1996)

AND

- (iii) The Punjab Technical University Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1996);

as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

2. The Punjab Panchayat Election (First Amendment) Rules, 1996 as required under Section 139 (3) of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994.
3. The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1992-93 as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
4. The 11th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., for the year 1984 as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
5. The Tenth Annual Report of the Punjab State Handloom & Textile Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1985-86 as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
6. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1995-96.

IV. Election of Speaker :

The Chief Minister proposed the name of Sardar Dilbagh Singh Daleke, MLA, who was present in the House, for the office of Speaker.

Shri Harnam Das Johar seconded the proposal. As no other proposal came forward, the Deputy Speaker, performing the duties of the office of Speaker, declared S. Dilbagh Singh Daleke elected as Speaker unanimously. The following Members made congratulatory speeches and spoke for the time given against each of them :—

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| 1. Chief Minister | .. 3 minutes |
| 2. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, BSP | .. 2 minutes |

3. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, BJP .. 2 minutes
4. Shrimati Vimla Dang, CPI .. 1 minute
5. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, SAD .. 1 minute
6. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, JD .. 2 minutes
7. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M) .. 2 minutes
8. Doctor Mohinder Kumar Rinwa,
Independent .. 1 minute

The Speaker thanked the Members for his unanimous election.

V. Walk-Out :

- (i) All Members of the CPI Group staged a walk-out as a protest against rising prices of wheat flour in the State.
- (ii) Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, J.D. and Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, CPI (M) also staged a walk out as a protest against rising prices of wheat atta in the State.

The House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday the 24th December, 1996.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 24th December, 1996

(From 9.00 A.M. to 4.22 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
4	2	—	2	3

(b) Unstarred : 5

2. Calling Attention Notices :

- (a) Calling Attention Notice (No. 7) given notice of by Doctor Ramesh Dutt Sharma, MLA regarding discontentment amongst the poor and backward sections of the society on account of acute shortage and mal-distribution of Kerosene oil in the State, was admitted.

The Food and Supplies Minister made a statement.

- (b) Calling Attention Notice (No. 12) given notice of by Comrade Baldev Singh Ballamgarh, MLA regarding discontentment and resentment amongst workers of Malout Co-operative Spinning Mill due to closure of Mill, was admitted.

The Minister for Irrigation and Co-operation made a statement.

- (c) Calling Attention Notice (No. 14) given notice of by Shrimati Vimla Dang, MLA regarding resentment amongst teachers of the schools which were upgraded during 1996 due to non-payment of their salaries for the last about 7 months, was admitted.

The Higher Secondary and Primary Education Minister made a statement.

3. Panel of Chairmen :

The Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly :—

1. Doctor Ramesh Dutt Sharma;
2. Sardar Hargopal Singh;
3. Sardar Jagtar Singh Multani;
4. Professor (Kumari) Sushil Mahajan.

4. Announcement by the Secretary :

The Secretary informed the House about the Bills which were passed by the Tenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 7th and 12th Sessions and which had been assented to by the President/Governor and laid on the Table of the House a statement showing the Bills passed.

5. Ruling by the Speaker on Privilege issue :

On a question of Privilege given notice of by 7 Members of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1993-94 in regard to Court notices being issued to them for February 4, 1997 by the Punjab and Haryana High Court on a contempt petition preferred against them, the Speaker ruled that Article 194(2) of the Constitution of India gave the Hon'ble Members of the House immunities and privileges not to be dragged into any Court proceedings for anything said or vote given in the House or any Committee thereof and asked the Chairman and Members of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1993-94 not to respond to the Court notices and put in any appearance in the Court, as and when they receive notices from the Court.

6. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee :

The Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House on the Business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 24th December, 1996.

The Finance Minister, Doctor Kewal Krishan moved the following motion :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put and carried.

7. Motion Under Rule 16 :

The Excise and Taxation Minister moved “That the Vidhan Sabha at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*”.

The motion was put and carried.

8. Legislative Business and Resolution Under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India :

(i) The Punjab Technical University Bill, 1996 (Replacing Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1996).

The Minister of State for Technical Education and Industrial Training introduced the Punjab Technical University Bill, 1996. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

All the amendments were deemed to have been read and moved.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Bill and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP) | .. 05 Minutes |
| 2. Sardar Nirmal Singh Nimma (BSP) | .. 06 Minutes |
| 3. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta (CPI) | .. 04 Minutes |
| 4. Shri Mohinder Singh K. P. (Congress) | .. 06 Minutes |
| 5. Pandit Som Dutt Sharma (Congress) | .. 12 Minutes |

The motion was put and carried.

Then the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clauses 2 to 9

Clauses 2 to 9 were put and carried.

Clause 10

Amendments to Clause 10 at Sr. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were put and lost.

Clause 10 was put and carried.

Clause 11

Amendments to Clause 11 at Sr. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were put and lost.

Clause 11 was put and carried.

Clauses 12 and 13

Clauses 12 and 13 were put and carried.

Clause 14

Amendments to Clause 14 at Sr. Nos. 1 to 5 were put and lost.

Amendments to Clause 14 were put and carried.

Clause 14, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 15, 16 and 17

Clauses 15, 16 and 17 were put and carried.

Clause 18

Amendment to Clause 18 was put and lost.

Clause 18 was put and carried.

Clauses 19 to 21

Clauses 19 to 21 were put and carried.

Clause 22

Amendments to Clause 22 were put and lost.

Clause 22 was put and carried.

Clause 23

Amendment to Clause 23 was put and lost.

Clause 23 was put and carried.

Clauses 24 to 27

Clauses 24 to 27 were put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Title

The Title of the Bill was put and carried.

The Minister of State for Technical Education and Industrial Training moved that the Punjab Technical University Bill, 1996, as amended, be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Lokpal Act (Repeal) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1996) and The Punjab Lokpal (Repeal) Bill, 1996 (Replacing Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1996).

Shrimati Vimla Dang moved that :—

“This House disapproves the Punjab Lokpal Act (Repeal) Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1996).”

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Lokpal (Repeal) Bill, 1996 (Replacing the Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1996).

She also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

As per past practice, it was decided that the resolutions disapproving the Ordinance and the Bill seeking its replacement would be discussed together though voting would take place separately.

Another resolution seeking disapproval of the above Ordinance given notice of by Comrade Hardev Arshi, being of identical nature, was not moved.

Shrimati Vimla Dang, while moving the resolution for disapproving the Ordinance, spoke for 13 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for time given against each :—

1. Sardar Shamsher Singh Rai (Congress)	.. 21 Minutes
2. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan (CPI) (M)	.. 07 Minutes
3. Doctor Ramesh Dutt Sharma (Congress)	.. 17 Minutes
4. Shri Upinder Kumar Sharma (Congress)	.. 25 Minutes
5. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira (SAD)	.. 10 Minutes
6. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (BJP)	.. 17 Minutes
7. Sardar Hargopal Singh (BSP)	.. 13 Minutes
8. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi (J. D.)	.. 12 Minutes

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 23 minutes.

The resolution disapproving the Ordinance was put to the vote of the House and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Lokpal (Repeal) Bill, 1996 (Replacing the Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1996) be taken into consideration at once was put and carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Title

Title of the Bill was put and carried.

The Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

- (iii) The Punjab Lokpal Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1996) and the Punjab Lokpal Bill 1996, (Replacing Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1996).

Shrimati Vimla Dang moved that "this House disapproves the Punjab Lokpal Ordinance, 1996 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1996)."

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Lokpal Bill, 1996 (Replacing Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1996).

She also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

As per past practice, it was decided that the resolution disapproving the Ordinance and the Bill seeking its replacement would be discussed together though voting would take place separately.

Another resolution seeking disapproval of the above Ordinance given notice of by Comrade Hardev Arshi, being of identical nature, was not moved.

The resolution disapproving the Ordinance was put to the vote of the House and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Lokpal Bill, 1996 (Replacing Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1996) be taken into consideration at once was put and carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Amendments to Clause 2 were put and lost.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Amendment to Clause 3 was put and lost.

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4

Amendments to Clause 4 were put and lost.

Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clause 5

Amendment to Clause 5 was put and lost.

Clause 5 was put and carried.

Clauses 6 to 9

Clauses 6 to 9 were put and carried.

Clause 10

Amendment to Clause 10 was put and lost.

Clause 10 was put and carried.

Clause 11

Amendments to Clause 11 were put and lost.

Clause 11 was put and carried.

Clause 12

Clause 12 was put and carried.

Clause 13

Amendment to Clause 13 was put and lost.

Clause 13 was put and carried

Clause 14

Amendment to Clause 14 was put and lost.

Clause 14 was put and carried.

Clauses 15 to 18

Clauses 15 to 18 were put and carried.

Clause 19

Amendment to Clause 19 was put and lost.

Clause 19 was put and carried.

Clauses 20 to 29

Clauses 20 to 29 were put and carried.

New Clause 30

An Amendment, that after Clause 29, a new Clause 30 shall be added, was put and lost.

Schedule

The Schedule was put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put and carried

Title

Title of the Bill was put and carried.

The Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

9 Discussion on Punjab Government's People Oriented Action Plan

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth	(BSP)	.. 10	Minutes
2. Shrimati Luxmi Kanta Chawla	(BJP)	.. 11	"
3. Comrade Hardev Arshi	(CPI)	.. 15	"
4. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan	(CPI) (M)	.. 06	"
5. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi	(J. D.)	.. 05	"
6. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi	(SAD)	.. 05	"

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 27 minutes.

10. Official Resolution

The Chief Minister moved that—

“This House recommends to the Government of India to take steps to get a resolution passed by the Parliament to urge the United Nations Organisation (UNO) to celebrate the year 1999 as the “Year of Human Spirit” so that Guru Gobind Singh’s message of “Oneness of Mankind” may be highlighted internationally.”

The resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

11. Walk Out

Shrimati Vimla Dang (CPI) staged a walk out as a protest for not being allowed to raise a Point of Order regarding motion under Rule 16.

Sardar Jagtar Singh Multani, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.49 P. M. to 1.28 P. M.

As per the wishes of the House, the House was adjourned for lunch break from 2.17 P. M. to 3.00 P. M.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

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24. COMMITTEE

Nominated by the Speaker

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated under Rule 208 (1)]

1. Shri Naresh Thakur, Deputy Speaker performing the duties of office of Speaker under Article 180(1) of the Constitution of India. Ex-officio Chairman
2. Shri Harnam Das Johar, Minister for Excise and Taxation.
3. Doctor Kewal Krishan, Minister for Finance.
4. Sardar Jasbir Singh, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs.
5. Shri Satnam Singh Kainth, MLA.
6. Shrimati Vimla Dang, MLA.

Special Invitees

1. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, MLA.
 2. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi, MLA.
 3. Comrade Tarsem Jodhan, MLA.
 4. Shri Vijay Kumar Sathi, MLA.
 5. Sardar Gulzar Singh (Nathana), MLA.
 6. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal, MLA.
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RESUME
OF
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
BY THE
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING
First Session, 1997
WITH
Appendices Containing Daily Bulletins
and Committees of the Vidhan Sabha



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH

JULY, 1997

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Eleventh Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (First) Session, 1997 held from 3rd March, 1997 to 20th March, 1997 together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :

The 28th July, 1997.]

UJAGAR SINGH,

Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Eleventh Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an order of the Governor, dated the 18th February, 1997 to meet for its First Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on the 3rd March, 1997, and it continued to meet till the 20th March, 1997 when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 28th April, 1997.

During the session, the Sabha held 10 sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme Observed
Monday, the 3rd March, 1997 (2.00 P.M. to 4.37 P.M.)	Oath or Affirmation by the Members
Tuesday, the 4th March, 1997 (9.00 A.M. to 10.01 A.M.)	(i) Oath or Affirmation by the Members (ii) Election of Speaker
Wednesday, the 5th March, 1997 (11.00 A.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha
Wednesday, the 5th March, 1997 (2.00 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of-- 1. Sardar Teja Singh Dhillon, Former Minister of State, Punjab. 2. Shri Brahm Dutt Dwivedi, Former Minister, Uttar Pradesh. 3. Shri Ram Partap Garg, Ex-MP. 4. Shri Manga Singh, Ex-MLA. 5. Sardar Suhail Singh, Freedom Fighter. 6. Shri Kumar Vikal, Hindi Writer. 7. Victims of Malta Boat Tragedy. 8. Victims of Orissa Fire Tragedy.
Thursday, the 6th March, 1997 (9.00 A.M. to 1.33 P.M.)	(i) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (ii) Non-Official Resolution—

Date	Programme Observed
	<p>(1) "WHEREAS in the year 1699 a divine and unique event occurred in the history of the World when Sahib Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji spread a message of "Oneness of the Mankind" by creating KHALSA on the holy land of Shri Anandpur Sahib by administering the nectar for immortality 'The Amrit';</p> <p>AND WHEREAS the 300th Anniversary of this great event falls in the year 1999;</p> <p>THEREFORE, this House recommends to the Government of India to take steps to approach the U.N.O. to declare the year 1999 as the 'Year of Human Spirit' and celebrate it in a collective manner inter-religiously to commemorate the 300th Anniversary of this great event in order to spread His message of "Oneness of Mankind" throughout the World". (Passed unanimously)</p> <p>(2) "This House recommends to the State Government to take steps to make special arrangements to check the menace of stray cattle causing road accidents and damage to crops".</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Talked out)</p>
Friday, the 7th March, 1997	Holiday
Saturday, the 8th March, 1997	Holiday
Sunday, the 9th March, 1997	Holiday
Monday, the 10th March, 1997 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 11th March, 1997).
Tuesday, the 11th March, 1997 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	(i) Oath or affirmation by Sardar Arjan Singh Josh, MLA.

Date	Programme Observed
Wednesday, the 12th March, 1997 (9.00 A.M. to 2.42 P.M.)	<p>(ii) Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on the 12th March, 1997).</p> <p>(i) Obituary reference to the death of Sardar Jagjit Singh, eminent Sikh Historian and Freedom Fighter.</p> <p>(ii) Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p> <p>(iii) Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.</p>
Thursday, the 13th March, 1997 Friday, the 14th March, 1997	(Passed) Off days
Saturday, the 15th March, 1997 Sunday, the 16th March, 1997	Holidays
Monday, the 17th March, 1997	Off day
Tuesday, the 18th March, 1997 (2.00 P.M. to 3.54 P.M.)	<p>(i) Obituary reference to the victims of Bomb blast near Railway Station, Jalandhar on 14.3.1997.</p> <p>(ii) Presentation of Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab 1996-97.</p> <p>(iii) Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1996-97.</p> <p>(iv) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1997.</p>
Wednesday, the 19th March, 1997 (9.00 A.M. to 10.17 A.M.)	<p>(i) Presentation of Vote-on-Account for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab 1997-98.</p>

Date	Programme Observed
Thursday, the 20th March, 1997 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	(ii) Motion regarding Vote-on-Account for three months— "That Vote-on-account for three months (viz April, May and June, 1997) amounting to Rs. 3915,42,21,000 as in the Schedule, be taken into consideration at once and passed". (Carried)
	(iii) The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1997. (Passed)
	(i) Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine-die</i> .
	(ii) Motion regarding constitution of Elected Committees for the year 1997-98. (Carried)
	(iii) Non-Official Resolutions—
	(1) "This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to waive the entire loan amounting to Rupees 8400 crores given to the State in recent years to combat militancy and face the proxy war from across the border which was a national problem since it is not possible for the State to repay this huge loan." (Passed Unanimously)
	(2) "This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take immediate steps to suitably amend the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 (Central Act 16 of 1970) with a view to provide adequate representation to the teaching community in the Governing Bodies of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana." (Talked out)

3. ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Sardar Charnjit Singh Atwal, as Speaker on the 4th March, 1997.

4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 6th March, 1997, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :--

1. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam, MLA.
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA.
3. Shri O.P. Soni, MLA.
4. Shri Sat Pal Gosain, MLA.

5. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 5th March, 1997.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address on the Table of the House on the 6th March, 1997.

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved by Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala, MLA on the 10th March, 1997 which was seconded by Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, MLA on the same day.

The motion was discussed--

10th March, 1997	For 161 minutes (Treasury Benches 137 minutes and Congress 24 minutes).
11th March, 1997	For 200 minutes (Treasury Benches 121 minutes and Congress 79 minutes).
12th March, 1997	For 279 minutes (Treasury Benches 228 minutes, Congress 15 minutes, BSP 15 minutes and CPI 21 minutes).

30 Members took part in the discussion, 23 from Treasury Benches (including the mover/seconded of the Motion and the Chief Minister), 5 from Congress and one

each from BSP and CPI speaking for 640 minutes, 118 minutes, 15 minutes and 21 minutes respectively.

The motion was carried on the 12th March, 1997.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 15th March, 1997 to the Governor.

6. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the dates mentioned against each :--

Sr. No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1.	Sardar Teja Singh Dhillon, Former Minister of State, Punjab.	5.3.97
2.	Shri Brahm Dutt Dwivedi, Former Minister, Uttar Pradesh.	
3.	Shri Ram Partap Garg, Ex-MP.	
4.	Shri Manga Singh, Ex-MLA.	
5.	Sardar Suhail Singh, Freedom Fighter.	
6.	Shri Kumar Vikal, Hindi Writer.	
7.	Victims of Malta Boat Tragedy.	
8.	Victims of Orissa Fire Tragedy.	
9.	Sardar Jagjit Singh, Eminent Sikh Historian and Freedom Fighter.	12.3.97
10.	Victims of Bomb Blast near Railway Station, Jalandhar on 14.3.97.	18.3.97

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased on all the occasions.

7. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1996-97.

(i) The Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1996-97 were presented to the Sabha on the 18th March, 1997 and these were discussed and voted on the same day.

There were 23 Demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 3,346,31,08,000.

In accordance with the past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary demands together was permitted on 18th March, 1997. One Member from CPI Spoke for seven minutes. The Demands were put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1997 (No. 1-PLA-97) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 18th March, 1997 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 18th March, 1997.

It was before the House for 10 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 18th March, 1997.

II. THE VOTE-ON-ACCOUNT BUDGET 1997-98

(For three months i.e. April, May, and June, 1997)

(i) The Vote-on-Account Budget, 1996-97 (For three months i.e. April, May and June, 1997) was presented to the Vidhan Sabha on the 19th March, 1997 and discussed and voted upon on the same day.

On the Motion moved by the Finance Minister that Vote-on-Account for three months (viz. April, May and June, 1997) amounting to Rs. 3915,42,21,000 as in the attached Schedule, be taken into consideration at once and passed.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1997.

The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1997, (Bill No. 2-PLA-97) in respect of Vote-on-Account for three months i.e. April, May and June, 1997, was introduced on the 19th March, 1997.

It was before the House for 10 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the same day.

8. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted legislative business on 18th and 19th March, 1997.

(i) Official Bills

The Sabha passed two Bills in all i.e. the Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1997 and the Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1997. Both the Bills were passed without any discussion.

(ii) Non-official Bills

Nil

9. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1997 (Introduced and passed on 18th March, 1997)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the expenditure for the financial year 1996-97.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-account) Bill, 1997. (Introduced and passed on 19th March, 1997.)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government, for a part of the financial year 1997-98.

10. RESOLUTIONS

(1) Official

★ The following Resolution was moved on the 20th March, 1997, by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs:

"WHEREAS the election to the

1. Committee on Public Accounts;
2. Committee on Estimates;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 1997-98, are to be held before the 31st March, 1997; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the election to these Committees;

NOW, therefore, this House authorises the Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 1997-98 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above Resolution, shall stand suspended."

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) Non-Official

Sr. No.	Total	Treasury Benches	INC	CPI	BSP	SAD (Mann)	Independent
1. Number of Notices received	91	6	68	17	--	--	--
2. Number of Notices Admitted	77	6	56	15	--	--	--
3. Number of Notices disallowed	13	--	12	1	--	--	--
4. Number of Resolutions for ballot	77	6	56	15	--	--	--
5. Total Number of Resolutions which lapsed on prorogation	55	--	44	11	--	--	--
6. Number of ballots held	1						
7. Date on which business other than Government business was transacted	6-3-97 & 20-3-97.						
8. Date on which ballot was held	19-3-97.						

On Thursday, the 6th March, 1997 Shri Jagdish Sawhney, MLA moved the following Resolution :--

"WHEREAS in the year 1699 a divine and unique event occurred in the history of the world when Sahib Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji spread a message of "Oneness of the mankind" by creating KHALSA on the holy land of Sri Anandpur Sahib by administering the nectar for immortality, 'The Amrit';

AND WHEREAS the 300th Anniversary of this great event falls in the year 1999;

THEREFORE, this House recommends to the Government of India to take steps to approach the U.N.O. to declare the year 1999 as the "Year of Human Spirit" and celebrate it in a collective manner inter-religiously to commemorate the 300th Anniversary of this great event in order to spread his message of "Oneness of mankind" throughout the World."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 2 hours and 16 minutes. 15 Members from the Treasury Benches one from Indian National Congress, one from C.P.I. and one from Akali Dal (Mann) participated in the debate and spoke for 1 hour 46 minutes, 18 minutes, 9 minutes and 3 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

On Thursday, the 6th March, 1997 Shri Hardev Arshi, MLA moved the following Resolution :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to take steps to make special arrangements to check the menace of stray cattle causing road accidents and damage to crops."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 1 hour 1 minute; Ten members from the Treasury Benches, one from I.N.C., one from CPI and one from Akali Dal (Mann) spoke for 37 minutes, 5 minutes, 17 minutes and 2 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

On Thursday, the 20th March, 1997 Sardar Manjit Singh Calcutta, MLA moved the following Resolution :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to waive the entire loan amounting to Rupees 8400 crores given to the State in recent years to combat militancy and face a proxy war from across the border which was a national problem since it is not possible for the State to repay the huge loan."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 1 hour 56 minutes. Hon'ble Food & Supplies, Public Health and Parliamentary Affairs Minister and 9 Members from Treasury Benches, one from I.N.C., one from CPI, one from Akali Dal (Mann) and one from BSP participated in the debate and spoke for one hour 15 minutes, 17 minutes, 17 minutes, 2 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously.

On Thursday, the 20th March, 1997 Sardar Gurcharan Singh Dirba, MLA, moved the following Resolution :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take immediate steps to suitably amend the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 (Central Act 16 of 1970) with a view to provide adequate representation to the teaching community in the Governing Bodies of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 41 minutes. 3 Members from the Treasury Benches, one from I.N.C. and one from C.P.I. participated in the debate and spoke for 19 minutes, 11 minutes and 11 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

11. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	6-5-97	(i) The Punjab Panchayat Election (First Amendment) Rules, 1996, as required under Section 139(3) of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994.

1	2	3	4
		<p>(ii) The Annual Report of Punjab Police Housing Corporation Ltd., for the year 1994-95, as required under Section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>(iii) The Annual Report-cum-Balance Sheets of the Punjab Energy Development Agency for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95.</p> <p>(iv) The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1997-98, as required under Section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.</p>	
2. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	18-5-97	<p>(i) The Punjab State Legal Services Authorities Rules, 1996, as required under sub-section (2) of Section 30 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.</p> <p>(ii) The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1994-95, as required under Section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.</p> <p>(iii) The Fifteenth Annual Report of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd. for the year 1990-91 as required under Section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>(iv) The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Goindwal Industrial & Investment Corpn. of Punjab Ltd. for the years 1994-95 and 1995-96.</p> <p>(v) The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports/Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries</p>	

1	2	3	4
			and Export Corporation Ltd. for the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96.
3. Minister for Parlia- mentary Affairs.	20-3-97	(i) Government of Punjab Finance Accounts 1995-96. (ii) Government of Punjab Appropria- tion Accounts 1995-96; (iii) Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1995-96 (Civil); (iv) Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1995-96 (Commercial); and (v) Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1995-96 (Revenue-Receipts); (vi) The 12th Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Indus- tries Board for the year 1994-95.	

12. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Speaker	6-3-97	First Report of the Business Advisory Com- mittee.
2.	-Do-	12-3-97	Second Report of the Business Advisory Com- mittee.

13. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of two Privilege Motions were received. However the following one was disposed of in the House :--

Sr. No.	Date	Member (s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1.	6-3-97	Shri Hardev Arshi	Divulgence of the decisions taken in the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held on 4th March, 1997 to the Press by the Finance Minister.	The Speaker observed that as per well established parliamentary convention, the Members of the Business Advisory Committee should not divulge the minutes/decisions of the Committee to the Press until its report is presented to and adopted by the House. However, in view of the regrets expressed by the Finance Minister, the consent to the Question of Privilege being raised, was refused.

14. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Decision/Remarks
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	6-3-1997	6-3-1997	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2.	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala, MLA	10-3-1997	10-3-1997 11-3-1997 12-3-1997	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on 5th March, 1997.	Carried on 12-3-1997

Sr. Minister/Member No. moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Decision/ Remarks
3. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	12-3-1997	12-3-1997	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
4. -Do-	20-3-1997	20-3-1997	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of House sine-die.	Carried

15. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 37 notices of calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 11 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. Call Attention Notices Nos. 36 & 37 lapsed on the prorogation of the House on 28th April, 1997.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) calling attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	1 and 2	(i) Shri Hardev Arshi (ii) Master Mohan Lal	6-3-1997	Regarding great resentment amongst the parents of victims belonging to Punjab State in Malta Boat Tragedy which occurred on 25th December, 1996 due to non-payment of any compensation.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
2.	4	Shri Nand Lal	6-3-1997	Regarding great resentment amongst the residents of various villages in Tehsil Balachaur, District Nawanshahr on account of acute shortage of drinking water even in winter season.	The Food and Supplies and Public Health Minister made a statement
3.	6	Shri Hardev Arshi	6-3-1997	Regarding great resentment amongst the people of the State on account of steep increase in the price of atta and its non-availability through Public Distribution System.	-do-

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) calling attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	16	(i) Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, (ii) Shri Hardev Arshi	11-3-1997	Regarding inconvenience being faced by the students and farmers due to non-supply of power for the last one month in about 90 villages of District Ferozepur.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
5.	17	Shri Hardev Arshi	11-3-1997	Regarding great resentment prevailing amongst the residents of four dozen villages of Bohna area of District Mansa on account of acute shortage of drinking water.	The Minister for Public Health made a statement.
6.	21	(i) Shri Hardev Arshi (ii) Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta	12-3-1997	Regarding great resentment amongst the farmers of 68 villages of Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur for being defrauded by various irregularities being committed by the Oswal Sugar Mills, Mukerian (Hoshiarpur).	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement
7.	23	(i) Shri Hardev Arshi. (ii) Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta.	12-3-1997	Regarding resentment amongst the farmers of Budhlada Sub-division due to non-lifting of their sugarcane by the Sugar Mills at Patran and Faridkot.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement
8.	35	(i) S. Bikramjit Singh Khalsa (ii) Ch. Swarna Ram (iii) Shrimati Roop Rani	20-3-1997	Regarding injustice being done to P.C.M.S. Officers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in their promotions to the posts of Civil Surgeons in the State	The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.

16. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 8 statements. All of them were made in reply to the Call Attention Notices.

17. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by														Time taken by													
Treasury Benches		Members of I.N.C.		Members of C.P.I.		Members of B.S.P.		Members of S.A.D.(M)		Independents		Treasury Benches		Members of I.N.C.		Members of C.P.I.		Members of B.S.P.		Members of S.A.D.(M)		Independents					
Members excluding Ministers		Members of I.N.C.		Members of C.P.I.		Members of B.S.P.		Members of S.A.D.(M)		Independents		Members excluding Ministers		Members of I.N.C.		Members of C.P.I.		Members of B.S.P.		Members of S.A.D.(M)		Independents					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14														
57	12	12	12	2	6	--	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.														
56.43	11.88	11.88	11.88	1.99	5.94	--	9.39	3.04	3.25	1.53	0.20	0.15	--														
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent														

Notes :- (1) Observations/Statements, Rulings, etc., by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Privilege Motions, Call Attention Notices, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other papers, etc. is also excluded from the statement.

18. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	10
2. Total No. of notices of questions received	
Starred _____	489
Unstarred _____	124
3. Total No. of Short Notice questions received	--
4. Total No. of sittings at which questions were not taken up.	3
5. Total No. of Members from whom notices were received.	40
6. Total No. of questions to which oral answers were given.	87
7. Largest No. of questions orally answered on any one day (18-3-1997)	16
8. Least No. of questions orally answered on any one day (6-3-1997).	4
9. Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred questions.	--
10. Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to.	22
11. Total No. of Starred Questions postponed.	9
12. Largest No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister on any one day (C.M. on 10-3-1997, 11-3-1997 and 18-3-1997).	9
13. Largest No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister on any one day. (C.M. on 10-3-1997 and 11-3-1997).	9

19. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Type of questions	No. of Notices received	No. of questions admitted	No. of questions disallowed/ referred back	No. of questions postponed	No. of questions not put	No. of questions answered	No. of S.Q. treated as Unstarred	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of Questions withdrawn	No. of Supplementaries
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Starred	489	343	146	9	4	87	37	3	2	225
Unstarred	124	82	42	2	--	22	--	--	--	--
Short Notice	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
ANSWERED, DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE**

DATE	SAD	BJP	INC	CPI	SAD(M)	BSP	IND
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6-3-97	--	2	--	2	--	--	--
10-3-97	5	2	4	4	--	--	--
11-3-97	4	2	4	4	--	--	--
12-3-97	6	--	--	4	--	--	--
18-3-97	8	2	3	3	--	--	--
19-3-97	8	2	1	3	--	--	--
20-3-97	10	3	--	--	1	--	--

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO
HAVE BEEN ANSWERED, UNDER RULE 38, DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE

DATE	SAD	BJP	INC	CPI	SAD(M)	BSP	IND
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6-3-97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10-3-97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11-3-97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12-3-97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-3-97	2	--	--	1	--	--	--
19-3-97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20-3-97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATEWISE

Date	Chief Minister	Local Govt. & Health Minister	Co-operation Minister	Rev. & Rehabilitation Minister	Agriculture, Welfare of SC. & B.Cs Minister	Food & Supplies Minister	Finance Minister	Housing & Urban Dev. Minister	Tech. Education and Training Minister	Rural Development and Panchayats Minister
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6-3-1997	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
10-3-1997	9	4	--	1	2	1	--	1	--	--
11-3-1997	9	--	2	2	1	--	--	--	--	--
12-3-1997	6	1	1	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
18-3-1997	9	2	--	1	4	1	--	--	--	2
19-3-1997	8	2	1	1	2	1	1	--	--	2
20-3-1997	11	3	2	1	1	1	--	1	--	--

23. STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTION POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE
QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

Date	Chief Minister	Local Govt. & Health Minister	Co-opera- tion Minister	Rev. & Rehabi- litation Minister	Agriculture Minister	Food & Supplies Minister	Finance Minister	Housing & Urban Dev. Minister	Tech. Educa- tion and Indl. ment and Training Minister	Rural Develop- ment and Panchayat Minister
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
18-3-1997	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
POSTPONED, DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE

DATE	SAD	BJP	INC	CPI	SAD(M)	BSP	IND
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6-3-1997	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10-3-1997	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
11-3-1997	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12-3-1997	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-3-1997	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
19-3-1997	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
20-3-1997	4	1	1	--	--	--	--

25. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1.	6th March, 1997	Members of the Communist Party of India, present in the House, and all the Members of the Congress Party, present in the House.	As a protest against the unwillingness of the Government to pass the Resolution.
2.	10th March, 1997	Members of Communist Party of India, present in the House.	As a protest for not allowing them to speak during the 'Zero Hour'.
3.	12th March, 1997	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh, S.A.D.(M).	As a protest for not allowing him to speak.
4.	19th March, 1997	All the Members of the Opposition Parties--Indian National Congress, Communist Party of India, Bahujan Samaj Party and Shiromani Akali Dal (Mann), present in the House.	As a protest against not being satisfied with the reply of the Chief Minister regarding conducting an enquiry into the death of Kashmir Singh.

APPENDIX I

26. BULLETINS

(Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Eleventh Vidhan Sabha held during its Budget (First) Session 1997.)

BULLETIN NO. 1

(Monday, the 3rd March, 1997)

(From 2.00 p.m. to 4.37 p.m.)

1. Announcement by the Secretary :

The Secretary made the following announcement :--

"I have the honour to inform the House that the Governor has been pleased to appoint Sardar Charnjit Singh Atwal, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by virtue of Article 188 of the Constitution of India, to be the person before whom every Member of the 11th Punjab Vidhan Sabha, shall, before taking his/her seat, make and subscribe the prescribed oath/affirmation.

I have also the honour to inform the House that the Governor has been pleased to appoint Sardar Charnjit Singh Atwal, M.L.A., in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by virtue of clause (1) of Article 180 of the Constitution of India, to perform the duties of the office of the Speaker of the 11th Punjab Vidhan Sabha till the election of the Speaker is held under Article 178."

2. Good Wishes by the Speaker Pro-Tem :

The Speaker Pro-Tem while welcoming the Hon. Members elected for the Eleventh Vidhan Sabha desired that all Members would extend full cooperation to the Chair to maintain the well-established traditions of this august House and to strengthen the roots of Parliamentary democracy in the State. He expressed good wishes for the strenuous efforts to be made by them in this regard.

3. Information by the Speaker Pro-Tem :

The Speaker Pro-Tem gave the following information to the House :--

"This is for the information of the Hon. Members of this House that Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Chief Minister, was elected from the two constituencies of Punjab Vidhan Sabha i.e. Qila Raipur (District Ludhiana) and Lambi (District Muktsar). According to Rules, he has to represent from one constituency in the Vidhan Sabha. Therefore, he had sent his resignation to the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat from Qila Raipur Constituency seat (District Ludhiana) with effect from the 18th February, 1997.

The Speaker has accepted the resignation of Sardar Parkash Singh Badal from Qila Raipur constituency with effect from 18th February, 1997."

4. Announcement by the Secretary :

The Secretary made the following announcement :--

"Before making the request to the Hon'ble Members for taking oath, I lay on the Table of the House, a copy of the Notification dated 12th February, 1997, issued by the Chief Election Commissioner of India showing the names of the Members of the Eleventh Punjab Vidhan Sabha duly elected in General Elections of 1997."

5. Oath or Affirmation by the Members :

The Hon'ble Members were administered oath, one by one, in the following order :--

1. Leader of the House, the Chief Minister.
2. Hon'ble Ministers.
3. Hon'ble Lady Members.
4. Remaining Hon'ble Members district-wise.

104 Members took the oath in Punjabi, three Hon. Members took the oath in Hindi, 3 Hon. Members took the oath in English while one Hon'ble Member took the oath in Urdu.

The House, then, adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 4th March, 1997.

BULLETIN NO. 2

(Tuesday, the 4th March, 1997)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 10.01 A.M.)

1. Oath or Affirmation by the Members :

The following three Members, present in the House, took oath in Punjabi :--

1. Sardar Dhanwant Singh (Independent)
2. Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu (S.A.D.)
3. Sardar Tara Singh Ladai (S.A.D.)

2. Election of Speaker :

The Hon'ble Chief Minister moved that Sardar Charnjit Singh Atwal, M.L.A., who is a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and who is present in the House, be elected as the Speaker of this Vidhan Sabha.

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs seconded the Motion.

Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhattal also supported the motion.

As the name of no other Member was proposed for the office of the Speaker, Sardar Charnjit Singh Atwal was declared elected as Speaker unanimously.

3. Congratulatory Speeches :

First of all, the Hon'ble Chief Minister felicitated Sardar Charnjit Singh Atwal on his being elected as Speaker unanimously. Thereafter, the following Hon'ble Ministers/Members made congratulatory speeches :-

1. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, Minister for Local Government and Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education.
2. Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhattal (Indian National Congress).
3. Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu (Shiromani Akali Dal).
4. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, Minister for Agriculture and Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes.

5. Comrade Hardev Arshi (C.P.I.)
6. Shri Om Parkash Soni (Independent)
7. Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)
8. Raja Narinder Singh (S.A.D.)
9. Shri Charanji Lal Garg (S.A.D.)
10. Smt. Luxmi Kanta Chawla (B.J.P.)
11. Shri Satya Pal Saini (B.J.P.)
12. Sardar Mahesh Inder Singh (S.A.D.)
13. Sardar Tota Singh (S.A.D.)
14. Sardar Ajit Inder Singh (S.A.D. Mann)

Thereafter, the Speaker thanked the Leader of the House, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and other representative Parties and Members of the House for their felicitations. He assured that he will always be impartial, honest and will follow the democratic principles in the conduct of the Proceedings of the House.

4. Nomination of the Business Advisory Committee :

The Hon'ble Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Business Advisory Committee under Rule 208 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha :--

1. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs
2. Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, Finance Minister
3. Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhattal
4. Com. Hardev Arshi
5. Sardar Danwant Singh

Special Invitees :

1. Raja Narinder Singh
2. Sardar Sujan Singh
3. Shri Jagdish Sawhney.

The House, then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday the 5th March, 1997.

BULLETIN NO. 3

(Wednesday, the 5th March, 1997)

(From 2.00 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

Obituary References :

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the following :--

1. Sardar Teja Singh Dhillon, Ex-State Minister, Punjab.
2. Shri Braham Dutt Devedi, Ex-Minister, Uttar Pradesh.
3. Shri Ram Partap Garg, Ex-M.P.
4. Shri Manga Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
5. Sardar Suhail Singh, Freedom Fighter.
6. Shri Kumar Vikal, Hindi Writer.
7. Victims of Malta Boat Tragedy.
8. Victims of Orissa Fire Tragedy.

He expressed deep grief on the sad demise of the above mentioned personalities. While paying homages to the deceased, he also made reference of the services rendered by Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, Ex-Minister, Punjab and M.P. He urged that messages of condolences should be sent to the bereaved families on behalf of the House. He also urged that the House should be adjourned today after paying homages to the deceased without transacting any business. While doing so, he spoke for seven minutes.

Thereafter, the following Hon'ble Members paid homages to the deceased persons and spoke for the time indicated against each :--

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| 1. Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhattal
(I.N.C.) | .. | 6 Minutes |
| 2. Comrade Hardev Arshi (C.P.I.) | .. | 6 Minutes |
| 3. Raja Narinder Singh (S.A.D.) | .. | 4 Minutes |
| 4. Sardar Ajit Inder Singh (S.A.D.)
(Mann) | .. | 4 Minutes |

The Hon'ble Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members with regard to the obituaries of the said deceased persons. He also expressed his deep grief as also on behalf of the House, on the deaths of children and other persons who had died due to falling of a bus in a canal of Haryana. It was decided that the messages of condolences be sent to the bereaved families.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Thereafter, the House adjourned without transacting any other business till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 6th March, 1997.

BULLETIN NO. 4

(Thursday, the 6th March, 1997)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.33 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
4	4	-	-	19

(b) Unstarred - nil

2. Announcement by the Speaker :

(A) Governor's Address :

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker informed that the Governor had been pleased to deliver an Address to the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 5th March, 1997, under Article 176(1) of the Constitution of India.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table of the House.

(B) Panel of Chairmen :

The Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly :--

1. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar
3. Shri Sat Pal Gosain
4. Shri Om Parkash Soni

3. Announcement by the Secretary :

The Secretary made the following announcement :--

"I lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 10th Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 13th Session and which have been assented to by the Governor."

4. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee :

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House regarding the programme to be observed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 6th March, 1997 to 12th March, 1997 :--

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion :--

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

5. Ruling by the Speaker :

Hon'ble Speaker gave his ruling regarding grant of recognition to the Punjab Congress (I) Legislature Party as the main Opposition Party and its leader Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhattal as the Leader of the Opposition Party in the House as follows :--

I am to inform the House that Ch. Jagjit Singh, M.L.A., Deputy Leader of the Punjab Congress (I) Legislature Party had sent a letter dated 27th February, 1997 to me requesting therein that Sardarni Rajinder Kaur

Bhattal, MLA be recognised as Leader of the Opposition since she had been unanimously elected on 12th February, 1997 as Leader of the Punjab Congress (I) Legislature Party consisting of 14 Members in the General Meeting of the party. He has further stated that Punjab Congress (I) Legislature Party fulfils all the conditions required for recognised Opposition Party.

I have examined the constitutional and statutory provisions in the matter. Under sub-section (b) of Section 2 of the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Act, 1978, (Punjab Act No. 12 of 1978), a Member of the Legislative Assembly, who is, for the time being, Leader of the Party in Opposition to the government having the greatest numerical strength and recognised as such by the Speaker is given the status of the Leader of the Opposition.

Further, according to the well established convention in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha that group of Members in the Opposition is given recognition as an Opposition Party which has strength enough to constitute a quorum in the House. Under the provision of Article 189(3) of the Constitution of India, 12 Members constitute a quorum for the sitting of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha. The Punjab Congress (I) Legislature Party has the greatest numerical strength i.e. 14 Members which strength is more than the required strength for quorum for the sitting of the House.

Since the Punjab Congress (I) Legislature Party fulfils all the statutory and conventional requirements for recognition as the main Opposition Party and its leader Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA as the Leader of the Opposition in the House, I, therefore, hereby recognise the Punjab Congress (I) Legislature Party as the main Opposition Party and its leader Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, M.L.A., as the Leader of the Opposition in the House.

With this recognition, I am happy that there is now a recognised Opposition Party in the House which will facilitate my work to a very large extent. I assure the Leader of the Opposition that she can expect all co-operation from the Chair. What is due to the Opposition will never be denied to them.

6. Question of Privilege :

The Speaker gave the following ruling regarding a Privilege Motion against Captain Kanwaljit Singh, Finance Minister, given notice of by Com. Hardev Arshi, M.L.A. of the Communist Party of India :--

I have received a notice of privilege motion from Shri Hardev Arshi, MLA, wherein he has stated that the Finance Minister, Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, a Member of the Business Advisory Committee, has committed a breach of privilege of the House by divulging the decisions taken in the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held on 4th March, 1997 to the press.

I have examined the whole issue and have to inform the House that it is well established convention that the minutes/decisions of the Business Advisory Committee are kept confidential by the Members of the Committee until its report is presented to the House and adopted by it. After adoption by it the decisions of the Committee are circulated to the press. The motion that the House do agree with the report of the Committee is normally adopted by the House unanimously. However, it is open to the Members to suggest variations in the time recommended in respect of various items of business or to suggest modifications to any other recommendation of the Committee by tabling suitable amendments. The Members of the Business Advisory Committee are, therefore, advised not to divulge the minutes/decisions of the Committee to the press until the report of the Committee is adopted by the House. The violation of this well established parliamentary convention may not technically constitute breach of privilege or contempt of the House but such violations may constitute an instance of impropriety.

I called the Minister for Finance in my Chamber and apprised him of this well established parliamentary convention in the matter. He expressed his regrets and assured that he would take due care to observe well established parliamentary conventions.

Under the circumstances, I refuse my consent to the question of privilege being raised.

7. Call Attention Notices :

Call Attention Notices (No. 1 and 2) given notice of by Comrade Hardev Arshi, MLA and Master Mohan Lal, MLA regarding resentment amongst the parents of victims (belonging to Punjab State) of Malta Boat Tragedy which occurred on 25th December, 1996 due to non-payment of any compensation, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement in this regard.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 4) given notice of by Shri Nand Lal, MLA regarding resentment amongst the residents of various villages in Tehsil Balachaur, District Nawanshahr on account of acute shortage of drinking water even in winter season, was admitted. The Minister for Food & Supplies, Public Health and Parliamentary Affairs made a statement in this regard.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 6) given notice of by Com. Hardev Arshi, MLA regarding resentment amongst the people of the state on account of steep increase in the price of Atta and its non-availability through Public Distribution System.

The Minister for Food & Supplies, Public Health and Parliamentary Affairs made a statement in this regard.

8. Papers Laid on the Table of the House :

The Minister for Food & Supplies, Public Health and Parliamentary Affairs laid the following papers on the Table of the House :--

1. The Punjab Panchayat Elections (First Amendment) Rules, 1996, as required under section 139(3) of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994.
2. The Annual Report of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation Ltd. for the year 1994-95, as required under section 619(A)(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
3. The Annual Report-cum-Balance Sheet of the Punjab Energy Development Agency for the Years 1993-94 and 1994-95.
4. The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1997-98, as

required under Section 61 of Electricity Supply Act, 1948.

9. Non-Official Resolution :

1. Shri Jagdish Sawhney, MLA moved the following Resolution :

"Whereas in the year 1699 a divine and unique event occurred in the History of the World when Sahib Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji spread a message of 'Oneness of the Mankind' by creating Khalsa on the holy land of Shri Anandpur Sahib by administering the nectar for immortality 'The Amrit';

And Whereas the 300th Anniversary of this great event falls in the year 1999 ;

Therefore, this House recommends to the Government of India to take steps to approach the U.N.O. to declare the year 1999 as the 'Year of Human Spirit' and celebrate it in a collective manner inter-religiously to commemorate the 300th Anniversary of this great event in order to spread his message of 'Oneness of Mankind' throughout the World".

While moving the resolution, he spoke for 7 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :--

S. No.	Name of Member	Minutes
1.	Sardar Manjit Singh Calcutta (SAD)	07
2.	Sardar Tota Singh (SAD)	09
3.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, Minister for Agriculture and Welfare of SCs & BCs.	18
4.	Com. Ajaib Singh Raunta (C.P.I.)	09
5.	Dr. Harbans Lal (Cong.)	18
6.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh (SAD-Mann)	03
7.	Raja Narinder Singh (SAD)	08
8.	Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla	03

S. No.	Name of Member	Minutes
9.	Smt. Jagir Kaur (SAD)	06
10.	Shri Tikshan Sud (B.J.P.)	07
11.	Sardar Sewa Singh Sekhwan (SAD)	08
12.	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, Minister for Tech. Edu. and Ind. Training and Tourism and Cultural Affairs.	05
13.	S. Hira Singh Gabria (SAD)	08
14.	Dr. Baldev Raj Chawla (BJP)	05
15.	Sardar Surjit Singh Kohli (SAD)	04
16.	Sardar Manmohan Singh (SAD)	05
17.	Sardar Gardhara Singh (BJP)	06

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. Com. Hardev Arshi, MLA, moved the following resolution:--

"This House recommends to the State Government to take steps to make special arrangements to check the menace of stray cattle causing road accidents and damage to crops."

While moving the resolution he spoke for 17 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :--

S. No.	Name of Member	Minute's
1.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh (SAD Mann)	02
2.	Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike (SAD)	02
3.	Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhullar (SAD)	03
4.	Chaudhry Jagjit Singh (Congress)	05
5.	Shri Tikshan Sud (BJP)	05

S. No.	Name of Member	Minutes
6.	Sardar Surjit Singh Kohli (SAD)	02
7.	Sardar Tota Singh (SAD)	05
8.	Sardar Sikandar Singh (SAD)	04
9.	Dr. Baldev Raj Chawla (BJP)	04
10.	Shri Nand Lal (SAD)	02
11.	S. Hira Singh Gabria (SAD)	06
12.	Chaudhry Swarna Ram (BJP)	04

This resolution was 'talked out' as the House adjourned when Chaudhry Swarna Ram was still on his legs.

10. Walk Out :

Hon'ble Members of the Communist Party of India, present in the House, staged a walk out as they felt that the Government was not willing to pass the resolution. All the Hon'ble Members of the Congress Party, present in the House, also staged a walk out along with them.

11. Extension of Time :

Hon'ble Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House with the consent of the House by 03 minutes.

12. Point of Order :

Point of Order raised by Com. Hardev Arshi, Communist party of India, was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Sardar Natha Singh Dalam, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the chair from 11.36 A.M. to 12.03 P.M.

The House, then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 10th March, 1997.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Monday, the 10th March, 1997

(2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Post- poned	No. of supple- mentaries
18	15	2	1	36

(b) Unstarred : 4

2. Walk-Out :

Comrade Hardev Arshi, a Member of C.P.I. and other Members of his Party, present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not allowing them to speak during the 'Zero Hour'.

3. Discussion on the Governor's Address :

(1) Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala, MLA (S.A.D.) while moving the motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :--

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 5th March, 1997."

spoke for 27 minutes.

(2) Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, MLA (S.A.D.) seconded this motion and spoke for 22 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :--

Sr.No.	Name of the Member	Time taken
1.	Ch. Jagjit Singh (Cong.)	47 minutes
2.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia (B.J.P.)	04 "

Sr.No.	Name of the Member	Time taken
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3.	Sardar Tota Singh (S.A.D.)	31 Minutes
4.	Sardar Surjit Singh Kohli (S.A.D.)	11 "
5.	Sardar Sewa Singh Sekhwan (S.A.D.)	18 "
6.	Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)	24 "
7.	Dr. Harbans Lal (Cong.)	07 "

4. Points of Order :

Points of order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Points of order' :--

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Points of Order'
1.	Sardar Ajit Singh Kohar	01
2.	Sardar Gurcharan Singh Dirba	01
3.	Shri Avtar Henry	02

Shri Sat Pal Gosain, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.48 P.M. to 6.10 P.M.

Doctor Harbans Lal was still on his legs when the House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 11th March, 1997.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Tuesday, the 11th March, 1997

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Oath or Affirmation by a Member:

An Hon'ble Member of the House Sardar Arjan Singh Josh, who could not be administered oath or affirmation as he was not present in the House earlier, took oath in Punjabi.

2. Questions :

(a) Starred —

Total number of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Post-poned	No. of supplementaries
14	14	--	--	33

(b) Unstarred : Nil

3. Call Attention Notices :

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 16) given notice of by Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta and Comrade Hardev Arshi, MLAs, regarding inconvenience being faced by the students and farmers due to non-supply of power for the last one month in about 90 villages of district Ferozepur, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement in this regard.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given notice of by Shri Hardev Arshi, M.L.A. regarding great resentment prevailing amongst the residents of four dozen villages of Boha area of District Mansa on account of acute shortage of drinking water, was admitted.

The Minister for Food and Supplies, Public Health and Parliamentary Affairs made a statement in this regard.

4. Resumption of discussion on Governor's address :

Discussion on the following motion, moved by Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala, MLA and seconded by Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, MLA on 10th March, 1997 and Notices of Amendments (Sr. No. 1-6) which were deemed to have been read and moved, was taken together:--

"That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :--

'That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 5th March, 1997'."

Doctor Harbans Lal of the Congress Party who was speaking on the Governor's Address yesterday (10th March, 1997) resumed his speech and spoke for 11 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion on the Governor's Address and spoke for the time given against each :--

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time taken
1.	Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira (S.A.D.)	56 minutes
2.	Sardar Manjit Singh Calcutta (SAD)	34 "
3.	Doctor Rattan Singh (SAD)	27 "
4.	Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhattal (I.N.C.)	68 "(1 hr. 8 minutes)
5.	Smt. Satwant Kaur Sandhu (SAD)	04 "

5. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declare as 'No Points of Order' :--

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of order declared as 'No Points of Order'.
1.	Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta	1
2.	Chaudhry Jagjit Singh	1
3.	Shri Avtar Henry	1
4.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar	1

Sardar Natha Singh Dalam, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.58 A.M. to 12.01 P.M.

Smt. Satwant Kaur Sandhu was still on her legs when the House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday the 12th March, 1997.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Wednesday, the 12th March, 1997

(From 9.00 A.M to 2.42 P.M.)

1. Obituary Reference :

The Chief Minister made reference to the passing away of Sardar Jagjit Singh, Eminent Sikh Historian and Freedom Fighter. While paying tribute, he spoke for two minutes.

Then the following Members paid homage to the departed soul :--

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time
1.	Comrade Hardev Arshi	01 minute
2.	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, Minister for Local Government, Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education.	01 minute
3.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh	01 minute
4.	Shri Romesh Chander Dogra	01 minute

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon'ble Members on the sad demise of Sardar Jagjit Singh.

Then, the Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

2. Questions :

(a) Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
10	10	--	--	28

(b) Unstarred : 3

3. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee :

The Hon'ble Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved :--

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. Calling Attention Notices :

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 21) given notice of by Comrade Hardev Arshi and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, MLAs, regarding great resentment amongst the farmers of 68 villages of Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur, for being defrauded due to various irregularities committed by the Oswal Sugar Mills, Mukerian (Hoshiarpur), was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes made a statement in this regard.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 23) given notice of by Comrade Hardev Arshi and Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, MLAs, regarding resentment amongst the farmers of Budhlada Sub-Division due to non-lifting of their sugarcane by the Sugar Mills at Patran and Faridkot, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes made a statement in this regard.

5. Resumption of discussion on Governor's Address and voting on the Motion of Thanks :

Discussion on the following motion moved by Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala; MLA and seconded by

Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, MLA, on the 10th March, 1997 was resumed :-

"That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :--

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 5th March, 1997."

Shrimati Satwant Kaur Sandhu, a Member of the Shiromani Akali Dal, who was on her legs yesterday (i.e. 11-3-1997), resumed her speech and spoke for 12 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members participated in the discussion on the Governor's Address and spoke for the time given against each :--

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time
1.	Raja Narinder Singh (SAD)	19 minutes
2.	Shrimati Luxmi Kanta Chawla (BJP)	12 minutes
3.	Shri Charanji Lal Garg (SAD)	10 minutes
4.	Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra (BSP)	15 minutes
5.	Comrade Hardev Arshi, (CPI)	21 minutes
6.	Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi (SAD)	10 minutes
7.	Sardar Mahesh Inder Singh (SAD)	10 minutes
8.	Sardar Balwant Singh (SAD)	08 minutes
9.	Chaudhry Swarna Ram (BJP)	15 minutes
10.	Shri Bhagwan Das Arora (I.N.C.)	15 minutes
11.	Shri Nusrat Ali Khan (SAD)	02 minutes
12.	Bibi Jagir Kaur (SAD)	10 minutes
13.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, Minister for Agriculture and Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes.	17 minutes

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for one hour and 43 minutes.

In all six notices (Nos. 1 to 6) of amendments to the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address were received. All of these amendments were put to the vote of the House together and lost.

The following motion was put to the vote of the House :--

"That the Members of the House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 5th March, 1997."

The motion was carried unanimously.

6. Walk-out :

Hon'ble Member Sardar Ajit Inder Singh (SAD) (M) staged a walk-out as a protest for not allowing him to speak. After sometime, the Hon'ble Member returned to the House.

7. Point of Order :

Point of Order raised by the Hon'ble Member Shri Bhagwan Das Arora (I.N.C.) was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

8. Extension of Time :

Time of the sitting of the House was extended with the consent of the House till the business on the Order Paper was over.

Sardar Natha Singh Dalam, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.16 A.M. to 10.54 A.M.

The House, then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 18th March, 1997.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

General Discussion on the Governor's Address

The Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address was discussed for three days i.e. the 10th March, 11th March and 12th March, 1997 lasting 11 hours and 10 minutes.

Details of time taken by various Parties/Groups is as under :--

Party/Group	No. of Members who participated	Time Taken	
		Hours	Minutes
1. Treasury Benches (Shiromani Akali Dal)	18	7	11
2. Bhartiya Janata Party	04	0	55
3. Indian National Congress	04	2	28
4. Communist Party of India	01	0	21
5. Bahujan Samaj Party	01	0	15
6. Shiromani Akali Dal (Mann)	--	--	--
7. Independents	--	--	--

Note : Time taken for putting the motion and amendments to the vote of the House by the Hon'ble Speaker is not included in it.

2. Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Chief Minister who spoke for 1 hour and 43 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Tuesday, the 18th March, 1997

(From 2.00 P.M. to 3.54 P.M.)

1. Obituary References :

The Chief Minister made references to the victims of bomb blast near Jalandhar Railway Station on the 14th March, 1997. While paying homage, he spoke for seven minutes. Thereafter, the following Members paid

homage to the departed souls and spoke for the time given against each :--

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| 1. Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhattal
(I.N.C.) | 5 Minutes |
| 2. Comrade Hardev Arshi (C.P.I.) | 7 Minutes |
| 3. Sardar Ajit Inder Singh (S.A.D.) (M) | 3 Minutes |

The Hon'ble Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members on the sad demise of the said persons.

The House then stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

2. Question :

(a) Postponed Starred Question :

The list of Postponed Starred Question was taken up first. There was one question in it, which was answered. The number of supplementaries to this question were three.

(b) Starred Questions :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
19	16	--	--	28

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(c) Unstarred Questions :

3. Annoucement by the Speaker :

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a D.O. letter dated 16th March, 1997 from the Governor, Punjab wherein the latter had thanked the Members of the House for passing the Motion of Thanks on the 12th March, 1997, for the Address delivered by him to the House on the 5th March, 1997.

4. Papers laid on the table :

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Public Health and Food & Supplies laid the following papers on the Table of the House :--

1. The Punjab State Legal Services Authorities Rules, 1996, as required under Sub-Section (2) of Section 30 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.
2. The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1994-95, as required under section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
3. The 15th Annual Report of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Limited for the year 1990-91 as required under section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
4. A statement showing the reasons for the delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Limited for the year 1994-95 and 1995-96.
5. A statement showing the reasons for the delay in laying the Annual Reports/Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd. for the year 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96.

5. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1996-97

(i) The Hon'ble Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab 1996-97.

(ii) Discussion on the estimates of the Expenditure charged on the revenue of the State.

2. Voting of the Demands for Supplementary Grants

As per past practice all the Demands (i.e. 23 Demands) were deemed to have been read and moved togetherwith the consent of the House. A general

discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was allowed and all the Members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular Demand they were going to discuss.

It was decided that guillotine would be applied at 5.00 P.M. under Sub-Rule (4) of Rule 168 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

Comrade Hardev Arshi (Communist Party of India) participated in the discussion and while doing so, he spoke for seven minutes.

All the Demands i.e. Demands Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 10,12,14,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,25,26,27,29 and 30 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

6. Legislative Business :

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1997 :

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1997 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put separately to the vote of the House and carried.

The Schedule was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title of the Bill was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 19th March, 1997.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Wednesday, the 19th March, 1997

(From 9.00 A.M. to 10.17 A.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions Answered on the Order Paper	Not put	Postponed	No. of Sup-plemen-tar-ies
18	14	2	2
			43

(b) Unstarred : 11

2. Presentation of Vote-on-Account for expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1997-98 :

The Finance Minister presented the Vote-on-Account for expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1997-98 for three months.

While doing so, he spoke for 10 minutes.

3. Motion Regarding Vote-on-Account for three months :

The Finance Minister moved the following motion :--

"That Vote-on-Account for three months (viz. April, May and June, 1997) amounting to Rs. 39,15,42,21,000 as in the Schedule attached, be taken into consideration at once and passed."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1997.

Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1997, and also

moved that the Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1997 be taken into consideration at once."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Schedule was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1997, be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. Walk Out :

Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Leader of the Opposition and Comrade Hardev Arshi (C.P.I.) raised points of order regarding conducting an enquiry into the death of Shri Kashmir Singh. The Hon'ble Chief Minister replied thereto. But the Members of all the opposition parties-- I.N.C., C.P.I., B.S.P., and S.A.D. (Mann) present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest on account of not being satisfied with the reply of the Chief Minister.

The House, then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 20th March, 1997.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Thursday, the 20th March, 1997.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	--	6	38

(b) Unstarred .. 1

2. Calling Attention Notice :

Calling Attention Notice (No. 35) given notice of by Sardar Bikramjit Singh Khalsa, M.L.A., Chaudhry Swarna Ram, M.L.A., and Smt. Roop Rani, M.L.A., regarding injustice being done to P.C.M.S. Officers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the matter of promotion to the posts of Civil Surgeons in the State, was admitted.

The Minister for Local Government, Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education made a statement in this regard.

3. Motion Under Rule 16 :

The Minister for Food and Supplies, Public Health and Parliamentary Affairs moved that :--

"The Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned sine-die."

Comrade Hardev Arshi, Communist Party of India, took part in the discussion and spoke for two minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. Motion Regarding Constitution of Elected Committees for the year 1997-98 :

The Minister for Food and Supplies, Public Health and Parliamentary Affairs moved that :--

"Whereas the election to the :--

1. Committee on Public Accounts ;
2. Committee on Estimates ;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings ; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 1997-98 are to be held before the 31st March, 1997 ; and

Whereas the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct, in the normal course, the election to these Committees.

Now, therefore, this House authorises the Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House ;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose the rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the election to the said Committees for the year 1997-98, which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

5. Papers Laid on the Table of the House :

The Minister for Food and Supplies, Public Health and Parliamentary Affairs laid the following papers on the Table of the House :--

1. (a) Government of Punjab Finance Accounts 1995-96 ;
 - (b) Government of Punjab Appropriation Accounts 1995-96 ;
 - (c) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1995-96 (Civil) ;
 - (d) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1995-96 (Commercial) ;
 - and
 - (e) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1995-96 (Revenue-Receipts).
2. The 12th Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the Year 1994-95.

6. Motion Regarding Suspension of Rule 30(3) Rule 147 and other relevant rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for placing the Resolution No. 9 at Serial No. 1 :

Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that before taking up the non-official resolutions, he would like to inform

the House that he had received a notice from Sardar Manjit Singh Calcutta, MLA, in which it is proposed that clause 3 of Rule 30, Rule 147 and other relevant Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha be suspended. After suspending the said Rules, it is suggested that the Resolution (Sr. No. 9) regarding waiving of loan of Rs. 8000 crores standing against the State Government by the Government of India, given notice by Sardar Manjit Singh Calcutta, Sardar Surjit Singh Kohli and Sardar Balwant Singh Amloh, MLAs, be discussed at first in the House today and it should be passed unanimously. Sardar Manjit Singh Calcutta moved the following Motion :--

"Rule 30 (3), Rule 147 and other relevant rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha be suspended to the extent as required for moving the following resolution at priority No. 1 in the sitting of the House :

"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to waive the entire loan amounting to rupees 8000 crores given to the State in recent years to combat militancy and face the proxy war from across the border, which was a national problem, since it is not possible for the State to repay this huge loan."

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Motion and spoke for the time given against each :--

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time taken
1.	Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhattal (I.N.C)	04 minutes
2.	The Minister for Local Government, Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education (Shri Balramji Dass Tandon)	03 "
3.	Comrade Hardev Arshi (C.P.I.)	04 "

The Minister for Food and Supplies, Public Health and Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Madan Mohan Mittal), by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

7. Non-Official Resolution :

Sardar Manjit Singh Calcutta, MLA, moved that :

"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to waive the entire loan amounting to rupees 8000 crores given to the State in recent years to combat militancy and face the proxy war from across the border which was a National problem since it is not possible for the State to repay this huge loan."

While moving the resolution, he spoke for 10 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :--

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time (in minutes)
1.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal (SAD)	11
2.	Sardar Makhan Singh (SAD)	11
3.	Sardar Avtar Singh Brar (I.N.C)	17
4.	Comrade Hardev Arshi (C.P.I)	17
5.	Raja Narinder Singh (S.A.D.)	10
6.	Sardar Tota Singh (S.A.D.)	04
7.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh (S.A.D.) (M)	02
8.	Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra (B.S.P.)	05
9.	Sardar Surjit Singh Kohli (S.A.D.)	06
10.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia (B.J.P.)	08
11.	Sardar Balwant Singh Amloh (S.A.D.)	05
12.	Sardar Hira Singh Gabria (S.A.D.)	05

The Hon'ble Minister for Food and Supplies, Public Health and Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Madan Mohan Mittal), by way of reply, spoke for eight minutes.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The following Resolution given notice of by Sardar Gurcharan Singh Dirba, MLA (I.N.C.) that :--

"This House recommends to the State Government to formulate such Housing Scheme under which houses be constructed and allotted to the economically weaker sections of society in urban as well as in the rural areas of the State."

could not be moved as the Hon'ble Member was not present in the House.

3. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta, MLA, moved the following Resolution :--

"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take immediate steps to suitably amend the Haryana and Punjab Agriculture Universities Act, 1970 (Central Act 16 of 1970) with a view to provide adequate representation to the teaching community in the Governing Bodies of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 11 minutes.

The following Hon'ble Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :--

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time (in minutes)
1.	Sardar Makhan Singh (S.A.D.)	04
2.	Comrade Hardev Arshi (C.P.I.)	11
3.	Sardar Tota Singh (S.A.D.)	12
4.	Raja Narinder Singh (S.A.D.)	03

The Resolution was talked out as Raja Narinder Singh was still on his legs when the House adjourned *sine-die*.

8. Point of Order :

The Points of Order raised by the following Hon'ble Members were declared as 'No Points of Order' :--

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Points of Order'
1.	Shri Satya Pal Saini	01
2.	Shrimati Luxmi Kanta Chawla	01

Sardar Natha Singh Dalam, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.16 A.M. to 12.28 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX--II

27. COMMITTEES

(i) Elected Committees

I. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1997-98

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 6th May, 1997 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 20th March, 1997)

1. Prof. Jagir Singh
- *2. Sardar Ajit Singh Kohar
3. Sardar Balbir Singh Nathana
- *4. Sardar Harmel Singh
5. Bhai Harnirpal Singh
- *6. Sardar Mahesh Inder Singh
7. Sardar Makhan Singh
8. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal
9. Shri Om Parkash Soni
10. Sardar Paramjit Singh
11. Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey
12. Shri Ram Lal
13. Shri Satya Pal Saini

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Prof. Jagir Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

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- * Ceased to be Members of the Committee with effect from 27th July, 1997 on being appointed as Minister/Minister of State and in the vacancies thus caused Sarvshri Jagdish Singh Garcha, Arjan Singh Josh and Capt. Balbir Singh Bath were nominated by the Speaker with effect from 21st August, 1997.

II. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1997-98

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 7th May, 1997 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 20th March, 1997).

- *1. Raja Narinder Singh
- 2. Sardar Adesh Partap Singh
- 3. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar
- 4. Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhullar
- 5. Comrade Hardev Singh Arshi
- **6. Sardar Inderjit Singh Zira
- 7. Shri Jagdish Sawhney
- **8. Sardar Manjit Singh Calcutta
- 9. Sardar Manmohan Singh
- **10. Master Mohan Lal
- 11. Sardar Sukhwinder Singh Mansa
- 12. Sardar Tej Parkash Singh
- **13. Jathedar Tota Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Raja Narinder Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

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- * Ceased to be the Chairman of the Committee with effect from 27th July, 1997 on being appointed as Minister and in the vacancy thus caused Sardar Hira Singh Gabria was appointed by the Speaker with effect from 21st August, 1997.
 - ** Ceased to be Member of the Committee with effect from 27th July, 1997 on being appointed as Minister/Minister of State and in the vacancies thus caused Sarvshri Balbir Singh Bhadaur, Dr. Baldev Raj Chawla, Jagtar Singh Rajla and Tara Singh Ladla were nominated by the Speaker with effect from 21st August, 1997.

III COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 1997-98

(Nominated by the Speaker in pursuance of the motion passed
by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha at its sitting held
on 20th March, 1997 vide Notification
dated 8th May, 1997)

1. Shri Sat Pal Gosain
2. Shri Avtar Henry
3. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala
4. Sardar Bikramjit Singh
5. Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawla
6. Sardar Mantar Singh
7. Shri Mohan Lal Behram
- *** 8. Dr Rattan Singh
- *9. Sardar Ravi Inder Singh
10. Shri Romesh Chander Dogra
- ***11. Sardar Sarwan Singh
- ***12. Sardar Sikander Singh
- ***13. Sardar Sucha Singh Langah
- **14. Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Shri Sat Pal Gosain as Chairman of the Committee.

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- *1. Ceased to be a Member of the Committee having resigned with effect from 15th May, 1997.
 - **2. Nominated by the Speaker as Member of the Committee with effect from 18th June, 1997 against the casual vacancy caused by the resignation of Sardar Ravi Inder Singh.
 - ***3. Ceased to be Members of the Committee with effect from 27th July, 1997 on being appointed as Minister/Minister of State and in the vacancies thus caused Sarvshri Nand Lal, Natha Singh Dalam, Sadhu Singh Payal and Prem Singh Lalpura were nominated by the Speaker with effect from 21st August, 1997.

IV. COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES,
SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR
THE YEAR 1997-98

(Nominated by the Speaker on 6th May, 1997 in
pursuance of the Motion passed by the
House on 20th March, 1997).

1. Sardar Sujan Singh
2. Sardar Bachan Singh Cheema
3. Sardar Balwant Singh
- *4. Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjla
5. Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike
6. Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu
7. Ch. Jagjit Singh
8. Sardar Ranjit Singh Chhajalwadi
9. Smt. Roop Rani
10. Smt. Satwant Kaur Sandhu
11. Shri Shingara Ram Sahungra
12. Sardar Sital Singh
- **13. Ch. Swarna Ram

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Sujan Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

* Ceased to be a Member of the Committee with effect from 27th July, 1997 on being appointed as Minister/Minister of State and in the vacancy thus caused Sardar Bhag Singh was nominated by the Speaker with effect from 21st August, 1997.

** Resigned from the Membership of the Committee with effect from 24th June, 1997 on his being elected as Deputy Speaker and in the vacancy thus caused Jathedar Ajay Pal Singh Mirankot was nominated by the Speaker with effect from 28th June, 1997.

(ii) NOMINATED COMMITTEES

I. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR
1997-98

(Nominated under rule 233)

- *1. Sardar Raghubir Singh
- 2. Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal
- 3. Sardar Harmohinder Singh Pardhan
- **4. Sardar Maheshinder Singh
- 5. Shri Ram Kumar
- 6. Bibi Satwant Kaur Sandhu
- **7. Sardar Sewa Singh Sekhwan
- 8. Sardar Sital Singh
- 9. Sardar Sohan Singh Bodal
- **10. Sardar Surjit Singh Kohli
- **11. Shri Surjit Kumar
- 12. Sardar Ujagar Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid* the Speaker has appointed Sardar Raghubir Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

* Ceased to be the Chairman of the Committee with effect from 27th July, 1997 on being appointed as Minister and in vacancy thus caused Sardar Manmohan Singh was nominated by the Speaker with effect from 22nd August, 1997.

** Ceased to be Members of the Committee with effect from 27th July, 1997 on being appointed as Minister/Minister of State and in the vacancies thus caused Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Mukhmailpura, Kartar Singh Pahra, Sujan Singh and Chuni Lal were nominated by the Speaker with effect from 21st August, 1998.

II. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES
FOR THE YEAR 1997-98

(Nominated under Rule 238)

1. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam
2. Sardar Ajaipal Singh Mirankot
3. Sardar Amarjit Singh Samra
4. Shri Arunesh Kumar
5. Dr. Baldev Raj Chawla
6. Sardar Charanjit Singh Nawanshahar
- *7. Sardar Janmeja Singh
8. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura
- *9. Sardar Raghubir Singh
10. Sardar Ranjit Singh Balian
11. Sardar Sadhu Singh Baghapurana
- *12. Sardar Sewa Singh Sekhwan
13. Sardar Ujagar Singh Rangretta

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Natha Singh Dalam as Chairman of the Committee.

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- * Ceased to be Members of the Committee with effect from 27th July, 1997 on being appointed as Minister/Minister of State and in the vacancies thus caused Sardar Jagdish Singh Garcha, Chaudhary Mohan Lal Behram and Shrimati Daljeet Kaur were nominated as Members of the Committee by the Speaker with effect from 21st August, 1997.

III. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION
FOR THE YEAR 1997-98

(Nominated under Rule 240)

- *1. Shri Manoranjan Kalia
2. Sardar Ajaib Singh Mukhmailpura
3. Sardar Ajaib Singh Raunta
4. Sardar Balvir Singh Chaudhry
5. Sardar Bhag Singh Malha
6. Shri Bhagwan Dass Arora
- **7. Shri Charanji Lal Garg
8. Sardar Dhanwant Singh
9. Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal
10. Dr. Harbans Lal
- **11. Shri Nusrat Ali Khan
12. Sardar Sohan Singh Bodal
13. Advocate General, Punjab

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Manoranjan Kalia, as Chairman of the Committee.

* Ceased to be the Chairman of the Committee with effect from 27th July, 1997 on being appointed as Minister and in the vacancy thus caused Shri Satya Pal Saini was appointed as Chairman of the Committee by the Speaker with effect from 21st August, 1997.

**Ceased to be Members of the Committee with effect from 27th July, 1997 on being appointed as Minister/Minister of State and in the vacancies thus caused Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal and Prof. Jagir Singh were nominated as Members of the Committee by the Speaker with effect from 21st August, 1997.

IV. LIBRARY COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 1997-98

(Nominated under Rule 248)

- *1. Bibi Jagir Kaur
- 2. Sardar Amrik Singh Dhillon
- 3. Shri Chuni Lal
- 4. Smt. Daljit Kaur
- **5. Sardar Gardhara Singh
- 6. Shri Nand Lal
- 7. Sardar Sadhu Singh Payal
- 8. Sardar Tara Singh Ladai
- 9. Sardar Vir Singh Lopoke

The Speaker has appointed Bibi Jagir Kaur as Chairman of the Committee.

* Ceased to be the Chairman of the Committee with effect from 27th July, 1997 on being appointed as Minister and in the vacancy thus caused Sardar Ujjagar Singh Rangretta was nominated as Member of the Committee by the Speaker with effect from 21st August, 1997.

** The Speaker appointed Sardar Gardhara Singh as Chairman of the Committee with effect from 21st August, 1997.

V. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 1997-98

(Nominated under Rule 250)

1. Shri Harminder Singh Jassi
2. Sardar Ajit Inder Singh
3. Sardar Gardhara Singh
4. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Dirba
5. Sardar Hira Singh Gabria
- *6. Bibi Jagir Kaur
7. Sardar Jagtar Singh Rajla
8. Sardar Kartar Singh Pahra
9. Sardar Malkiat Singh
10. Shri Nand Lal
11. Sardar Sher Singh Jalalabad
- *12. Sardar Surjit Singh Kohli
13. Sardar Vir Singh Lopoke

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Harminder Singh Jassi as Chairman of the Committee.

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- * Ceased to be Members of the Committee with effect from 27th July, 1997 on being appointed as Minister/Minister of State and in the vacancies thus caused Sarvshri Ranjit Singh Balian and Sadhu Singh Baghapurana were nominated as Members of the Committee by the Speaker with effect from 21st August, 1997.

VI. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE
FOR THE YEAR 1997-98

(Nominated under Rule 251-C)

1. Sardar Tara Singh Ladal
2. Sardar Arjan Singh Josh
3. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath
4. Sardar Balbir Singh Bhadaur
5. Sardar Gurtej Singh Ghuriana
6. Sardar Hira Singh Gabria
7. Sardar Jagtar Singh Rajla
8. Sardar Kartar Singh Pahra
9. Sardar Sohan Singh Mahilpur
10. Shri Tikshan Sood

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 ibid, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Tara Singh Ladal, as Chairman of the Committee.

VII. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated under rule 208(1)]

1. Sardar Charnjit Singh Atwal, Speaker .. Ex-officio Chairman.
2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.
3. Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, Minister for Finance.
4. Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA.
5. Shri Hardev Arshi, MLA.
6. Sardar Dhanwant Singh, MLA.

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Raja Narinder Singh, MLA.
2. Sardar Sujan Singh, MLA.
3. Shri Jagdish Sawhney, MLA.
4. Sardar Avtar Singh Brar, MLA.

VIII. HOUSE COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1997-98

(Nominated under rule 249)

*1. Chaudhary Swarna Ram, Deputy Speaker	: Ex-officio Chairman
2. Comrade Ajaib Singh Raunta	: Member
**3. Sardar Ajit Singh Kohar	: "
4. Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu	: "
5. Chaudhary Jagjit Singh	: "
**6. Sardar Maheshinder Singh	: "
**7. Sardar Manjit Singh Calcutta	: "
8. Shri Ram Lal	: "
**9. Sardar Sucha Singh Langah	: "

* Ceased to be Ex-officio Chairman of the Committee on being appointed as Minister of State and in the vacancy thus caused Shri Baldev Raj Chawla became the Ex-officio Chairman of the Committee on his being elected as Deputy Speaker on 23rd December, 1997.

** Ceased to be Members of the Committee with effect from 27th July, 1997, on being appointed as Ministers/Ministers of State and in the vacancies thus caused Sarvshri Ranjit Singh Chhajjalwadi, Paramjit Singh, Gulzar Singh Ranike and Gurdip Singh Bhullar were nominated by the Speaker as Members of the Committee with effect from 21st August, 1997.

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ਜਾਂ ਨਹੀਂ

Whether note regarding
case has been kept in
the Branch/Sectional
Note Book or not

ਸਬੰਧਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਦੇ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ
Initials of the concerned
Assistant

ਰਿਕਾਰਡਰ ਦੇ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ
Initials of the Recorder

ਪਿਛਲੇ ਹਵਾਲੇ
Previous References

ਬਾਅਦ ਦੇ ਹਵਾਲੇ
Later References

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